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Diversion of one New Delhi-Amritsar train via Meerut and Saharanpur

1006. SHRI AGHAN SINGH THA-KUR: Will the Minister of RAIL-WAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are three trains from New Delhi towards Amritsar via Panipat between 11 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. whereas there is no train in this direction via Meerut and Saharanpur;
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to divert one of these trains via Meerut and Saharanpur; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Diversion of any one of the existing trains now running via Panipat to run via Saharanpur has not been found operationally feasible for want of line capacity on Delhi-Saharanpur-Amabla section. This apart, diversion of any of the trains will be resented by the passengers of the present route. Such diversion will also increase the overall journey time which will not be liked by the through passengers.

Assessment of increase in capital of Companies

1007. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any assessment of the increase in the capital by the companies;
- (b) if so, the names of the companies who have increased their capital during 1977; and
- (c) the total amount deposited in the banks of the total collected capital?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUS-TICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. During the year 1977 (January to December) 2620 companies registered under the Companies Act. 1956 were reported to have increased their paid-up capital by an amount of Rs. 982.9 crores. The labour and time involved in the preparation of a list of all these companies being disproportionate, a statement giving State/Union Territorieswise the number of companies which increased their paid-up capital during 1977 and the amount of the increase is attached.

(c) Companies are not required under the Companies Act to furnish the information asked for in this part of the question.

Statement

Number of Companies which increased their paid-up capital during 1977 and the amount of the increase.

| State/Union Territory | No. of companies | Increase in amount of Paid up Capital |
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