

nects Karol Bagh Terminal and Shahdara via Krishna Nagar cannot be disturbed as its services are serving a number of densely populated localities.

Extending 63 DN/64 UP Trains up to Vadodra

8720. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extent Lucknow-Kota 'Avadh Express' 63DN/64 UP up to Vadodra;

(b) if so, from which date;

(c) quota provided in 2/3 tier and first class for Dahod in Up and Dn trains; and

(d) if not, why?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Scheme of Labour Participation in management in Public Undertaking

8721. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any schemes of labour participation in management in one or more public undertaking during the year 1977 & 1978;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) results and benefits, if any, of such participation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) Government did not undertake any new scheme of labour participation in management in public sector undertakings during the years 1977 and

1978. However, a voluntary scheme of workers participation in industry at shop floor and plant levels was introduced in October, 1975 in manufacturing and mining units, employing 500 workers or more, among others, in public undertakings. This continued to be implemented.

(b) According to the available information 842 units/branches of the Central Public Sector Undertakings have introduced the scheme at shop floor plant levels.

(c) No all-India analysis has been made. However, reports show that there has been limited success in the implementation of the scheme.

Hospitals in Capital

8722. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several hospitals in New Delhi and Delhi are staffed inadequately in terms of doctors and nurses;

(b) if so, facts thereof; and

(c) steps being taken by Government to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY): (a) to (c). The number of doctors and nurses in various Government Hospitals in Delhi and New Delhi is by and large adequate. However, the strength of the staff is assessed from time to time according to the felt needs and additional staff sanctioned subject to overall constraints.