

**Integrated Mass Transit System for  
Delhi**

1176. **SHRI DHARAM DASS SHASTRI**: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken to see that an integrated mass transit system involving Parikrama railway and DTC is implemented so as to provide an easy and cheap mode of transport to the public in Delhi?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF)**: The proposal relating to provision of electrified rail commuter services along the Ring Railway line with spurs to Shakurbasti and Tughlakabad at a cost of Rs. 21.61 crores, has not yet been approved by the Planning Commission. In this connection, a meeting was held in the Planning Commission on 4th January 1980 at the Secretaries' level and the following decisions were taken:—

(i) The question of keeping the fares of the proposed commuter services at or above the level of DTC fares may be discussed by the Planning Commission with the Railway Ministry.

(ii) The recommendations of the Rail Tariff Enquiry Committee in regard to suburban traffic may be considered before taking a final decision on the project.

In view of the above position, the project can be taken up by the Railways after the scheme is cleared by the Planning Commission and approved by the Cabinet.

**Fly Over at Chatapathar Railway Crossing**

1177. **SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA**: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of Government to construct a Fly-over at Chatapathar Railway crossing at Asansal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF)**:  
(a) Yes.

(b) The work of construction of road over-bridge in replacement of level crossing No. 129 at Chatarpathar Railway Station of Eastenn Railway, has already been included in the Railway's Works Programme 1979-80. As the work is to be jointly financed and executed by the Railway and the State Government it will be taken up for execution as soon as the acceptance of the detailed estimate by the Government of West Bengal is received by the Railway.

(c) Does not arise.

**Overbridge near Delhi Cantt. Railway Station**

1178. **SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA**: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of over-bridge near Delhi Cantt. Railway Station is likely to start in the near future; and

(b) if so, when; if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI A. P. SHARMA)**: (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The work is likely to start during 1980-81.

**दिल्ली अहमदाबाद मीटर लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलना**

1179. श्री मनमोहन देव : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली अहमदाबाद मीटर लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने का काम हाथ में ले लिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस को पूरा करने में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और