

(b) The night services are provided from ISBT, New Delhi, Railway Station and Delhi main junction for the convenience of those passengers who arrive in Delhi by late night trains and buses. These night services connect far-flung colonies such as Janakpuri, Tilak Nagar, R. K. Puram, Hauz Khas, Trans-Yamuna Area, Kalkaji, Lajpat Nagar which have traffic demand till night. These night services are run on the main road and it is not feasible to route them through the small colonies like Shantiniketan and South Moti Bagh which do not have much night traffic.

“केन्सर का इलाज संभव” शीर्षक से कृपा समाचार

3456. आचार्य भगवान देव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या काहनेमान होम्योपैथिक चिकित्सालय तथा अनुसंधान संस्थान के डा० एम० आई० खान द्वारा तैयार की गई होम्योपैथिक दवाई “कोर्सिनो-साइन” की इस दृष्टि से जांच की गई है कि वह कैंसर के रोग के लिए कितनी प्रभावी है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार इस दावा की अब जांच करेगी ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अनन्तर रंजन लास्कर) :

(क) और (ख) : ओषधि का सही नाम कोर्सिनोसिन है । इस ओषधि की व्याख्या प्रमाणित पुस्तकों में की गई है और कैंसर सहित विभिन्न बीमारियों के उपचार के लिए होम्योपैथिक चिकित्सकों द्वारा इसका पहले से ही व्यापक रूप से प्रयोग किया जा रहा है ।

### Inauguration of Sonbhadra Express

3457. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sonbhadra Express was inaugurated at Patna Junction on 2nd September, 1980.

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the said inauguration was done at Up platform instead of doing it at Dn platform;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the expenditure incurred by Government on the inauguration; and

(e) the reasons for incurring such a huge amount thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). As it was felt necessary to have more space for the inaugural function, which was not available on the Up platform 191 Up Patna-Delhi Sonbhadra Express was inaugurated from the Down platform.

(d) and (e). Total expenditure on the inauguration ceremony was Rs. 7,968.80 (Rs. 1000 on Shamiana, dias, etc., Rs. 1036.80 on soft drinks for invitees, Rs. 900 on press entertainment, Rs. 2,700 on printing of invitation cards, and Rs. 2,332 on printing folders). Considering the importance of the train service, the expenditure is not considered to be excessive.

### Vadodara Railway Station

3458. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance and Planning Minister of Gujarat State, during his recent dis-