

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-**

**TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKAR-
JUN): (a) The number of trains run
are indicated below:—**

Name of Section	Trains run (daily average)			
	Passenger	Good	Deptt. Goods	Total
Kaharagpur-Gukulpur				
1977-78	10	0·1	0·2	10·3
1978-79	10	0·8	0·5	11·3
1979-80	10	0·7	0·5	11·2
Gokulpur-Midnapur				
1977-78	10	2·8	1·3	14·1
1978-79	10	4·5	0·5	15·0
1979-80	10	4·0	0·5	14·5
Midnapur-Adra				
1977-78	5	3·2	2·0	10·2
1978-79	5	0·5	3·5	9·0
1979-80	5	4·0	1·0	10·0

(b) While there has been no change in the number of passenger trains run, there has been marginal fluctuation in the number of goods trains.

items, save in exceptional cases, where the objects carry special religio-historical significance.

**Return of Koh-I-Noor Diamond from
England**

6110. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in bringing the Koh-I-Noor Diamond from England to India; and

(b) whether Government of U.K. has agreed for its return and, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). The Kohinoor Diamond is one among the many Indian valuables that have found their way out of the country in the course of history. There is at present no policy decision to seek the return of such

**Drinking Don't Lead to Heart News
Item Captioned 'Smoking Attacks'
Attacks'**

6111. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Smoking, drinking don't lead to heart attacks";

(b) if so, whether any studies in this behalf have been made in India to support this findings; and

(c) the outcome thereof and if not, whether Government will have this matter examined by some experts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RAJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Studies made in India and all over the world have shown a high relationship of ischaemic heart diseases with cigarette smoking. It has been established beyond doubt that cigarette smoking is a risk factor of heart attacks.

Although no clear relationship has been established for ischaemic heart disease and alcohol, alcohol is known to depress myocardial function and may precipitate cardiac arrhythmias, specially in subjects with pre-existing heart diseases.

The Indian Council of Medical Research is undertaking a multi-disciplinary hospital based study on stroke and ischaemic heart disease in young subjects at Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras, New Delhi and Vellore. In this study, smoking habits of bidi, cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookka, chelum among different age groups alongwith the age of starting frequency and duration is being studied. Preliminary results show that smoking is an important "risk factor" both in the 'stroke' and 'ischaemic heart disease' groups. The study is in progress.

Direct train between Jammu and Kanyakumari

6112. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) is there any proposal to link Jammu and Kanyakumari by providing a direct railway train; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) and (b). The proposal to run the train between Jammu

Tawi and Kanyakumari has been examined but not found operationally feasible at present due to line capacity constraints and terminal facilities at Jammu Tawi and Kanyakumari. Besides, requisite resources by way of coaching stock and power is also not available at present.

Railway links in Haryana

6113. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to lay a statement:

(a) the places in Haryana for which a demand for new railway links has been made by Haryana Government; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to provide new railway lines in the places as demanded by Haryana Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Government of Haryana have requested for providing Broad Gauge rail links between Palwal-Sohna-Dharuhera-Rewari and Rewari-Jhajjar-Rohtak.

Due to paucity of funds it is not possible to take up these works in the Sixth Plan.

ट्रेन कंट्रोलर्स एसोसिएशन से जापन

6114. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आल इंडिया ट्रेन कंट्रोलर्स एसोसिएशन, पूर्वोत्तर रेल की क्षेत्रीय शाखा ने कोई जापन प्रस्तुत किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?