

1. रेलों सभी स्तरों के पुलिस प्राधिकारियों से निकट सम्पर्क स्थापित किए रहती है और यात्री गाड़ियों में मार्गरक्षण के लिए राजकीय रेलवे पुलिस की सहायता के हेतु 2,000 से अधिक रेलवे सुरक्षा बल के जवान तैनात किए गए हैं।

2. गलियारेदार सवारी डिब्बों के दरवाजे 22.00 बजे से 06 00 बजे तक बन्द रखे जाते हैं।

3. चल टिकट परीक्षक/परिचरों/कंडक्टरों को आरक्षित डिब्बों में अनधिकृत व्यक्तियों के प्रवेश को रोकने के लिए सतर्क रहने के अनुरोध दिए गए हैं।

4. रेलों पर अपराधों की समस्या पर राज्य सरकार प्राधिकारियों के साथ आवधिक बैठकों में विचार किया जाता है और इसे उच्चतम स्तर पर भी उठाया जाता है तथा राज्य सरकारों को गाड़ियों में सुरक्षा व्यवस्थाओं को मजबूत करने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया जाता है।

5. राजकीय रेलवे पुलिस की संख्या में वृद्धि की जा रही है।

#### "Indrail" Concession Tickets

9376. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'INDRAIL' concession tickets issued to Foreign tourists have been successful in bringing foreign exchange to the country;

(b) if so, a brief outline of the same alongwith the date on which it was first initiated and the amount earned during the past three years;

(c) whether Government would consider the proposal for extending the Indrail tickets to Indian tourists as well;

(d) if so, the likely date by which this would be done; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) "Indrail Pass" was introduced from 1-6-1977. Foreign exchange amounting to 28,22,189 U.S. Dollars was earned during the period 1978 to 1980.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The scheme is essentially designed for the foreign tourists making payment in foreign exchange.

#### Orientation Course for Diplomats

9377. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council for Cultural Relations has planned to give an orientation course for diplomats and other members of the Indian Foreign Service so as to acquaint them with adequate knowledge of Indian Culture and other aspects of public life in India;

(b) if so, whether a list of thirty-one books has been recommended for study by those undergoing this orientation;

(c) if so, the names of the titles (with authors and publishers) which have been selected for this purpose; and

(d) date with effect from which the orientation has been commenced and the results achieved so far?

**THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO):** (a) The Indian Council for Cultural Relations has been organising orientation courses for Indian Foreign Service Probationers to acquaint them with various aspects of Indian culture and allied subjects.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement the list of books alongwith the names of authors and publishers is placed on the Table of the House.

(d) The first orientation course commenced in 1975. These courses have proved to be useful.

#### Statement

##### List of Books

S. No.	Author	Title & Publisher
1	Khandalavala	Amrita Shergil; Paintings, Bombay, New Books Company.
2	Appaswamy, Jaya	(An) Introduction to Modern Indian Sculpture. I.C.C.R., New Delhi.
3	Appaswamy, Jaya	Rabindranath Tagore & the Arts of His times. Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi.
4	Basham, A.L.	Wonder that was India. London, Sidwick & Jackson.
5	Betielle, Andre	Six essay in comparative sociology. Delhi, Oxford-University Press.
6	Bhagwandas	Unity of all Relaiigion. Bembay, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi.
7	Chaitanya, Krishna	Profile of Indian Culture. India Book Co., New Delhi.
8	Chatterjee, M.	Contemporary Indian Philosophy. Rupa and Co. Delhi.
9	Chattopadhyaya, K.	Handicrafts of India. I.C.C.R., New Delhi.
10	Coomaraswamy, A.K.	History of India and Indonesian Art. Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi.
11	Deva, B.C.	An Introduction of Indian Music. I.C.C.R., New Delhi.
12	Fergusson, James	Archaeology in India. K.B. Publishers, New Delhi.
13	Gopal, S.	Jawaharlal Nehru, A Biography. Oxford University Press, Delhi.
14	Gandhi, M.K.	An Autobiography. Navajiva, Ahmedabad.
15	Hiriyanna, S.	Outlines of Indian Philosophy. George Allen & Unwin, London,
16	I.C.C.R.	Indian Poetry Today. 4 vols, I.C.C.R., New Delhi.
17	I.C.C.R.	Modern Indian Short Stories. I.C.C.R., New Delhi.
18	Kosambi	Culture & Civilization of Ancient India. Rentledge & Kegan Paul, London.

Sl. No.	Author	Title & Publishers
19	Kripalani, Krishna . . . .	Tagore : a life. Orient Longmans, New Delhi.
20	Nehru, J.L. . . . .	Discovery of India. Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
21	Romila Thapar . . . . .	History of India. Middlesex Penquin Books.
22	Spear . . . . .	India : a modern history. Toronto, Univ. of Michigan Press, London.
23	Radhakrishnan . . . . .	Indian Philosophy, 2 Vols. George Allen & Unwin, London.
24	Ravi Shanker . . . . .	My Music, My Life. Vikas Pub. House, Delhi.
25	Ray, N.R. . . . .	Idea & Image in Indian Art. Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi.
26	Sastri, N.A. Nilakanta . . . . .	Life and Culture of Indian People. Allied, Bombay.
27	Sharma, R.S. . . . .	Indian Feudalism 300 B.C. to 1200 B.C. Calcutta University, Calcutta.
28	Vatsyayan, Kapila . . . . .	Classical Indian Dance in Literature & Arts. Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi.
29	Srinivas, M.N., ed. . . . .	Dimensions of social change in India. Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
30	Vatsyayan, Kapila . . . . .	Tradition of Indian folk dance. Indian Book Co. New Delhi.
31	Zimmer . . . . .	Myths and symbols of Indian Art. Pantheon Books, New York.

### Committee on Reorganisation of Railway Zones

9378. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set-up a High Powered Committee for the reorganisation of the administrative (Zonal and Divisional) set-up of the Railways in the country; and

(b) if so, the terms of reference and composition of the Committee as also the period by which it would be required to submit its report?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) The composition of the Committee and terms of reference are under consideration.

### Writing of Confidential Reports

9379. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any orders issued by his Ministry or the Northern Railway Administration to the effect that Senior Railway Officers retiring from service on 31st March of a year should write the Confidential Reports of their subordinate officers and staff for the year ending 31st March of that year and hand them over to their successors while relinquishing charge;

(b) if so, what are the orders and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is open to a retiring officer to take such blank forms of Confidential Reports at his residence, write them leisurely in back-dates and then submit them to the Reviewing Officer; and