

### Causes of Cancellation of Complimentary Passes

8665. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently Railways have discontinued and cancelled some categories of complimentary passes; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) On a review of free travel facilities extended to various individuals/organisations Ministry of Railways have cancelled all complimentary card passes issued to individuals/organisations w.e.f. 13-8-81 except those issued to the Members of the following committees associated with the Railways:—

1. Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti
2. Hindi Shabdawali Samiti
3. Standing Voluntary Help Committee
4. National Railway Catering Consultative Council
5. Programme Implementation Committee
6. Passenger Amenities Committee.

### Replacement of M.A.N. Type EMU Coaches in Bombay

3686. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the Committee on Coach Augmentation had admitted that all the M.A.N. Type EMU Coaches in Bombay are long overdue for replacement; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MILLIKARJUN): (a) The Report (January, 1979) of the Committee on Capacity Augmentation for Coach Production does not mention about MAN type EMU coaches in Bombay area as overdue for replacement.

(b) Does not arise.

### New steps to check population Growth

3667. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken or proposed to take any fresh steps to check the population growth in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) The family planning programme in the country is kept under constant review, in consultation with the various State Governments, in order to detect any deficiencies and undertake necessary corrective action so that the tempo of the programme is kept up. Efforts for extending the awareness about, and adoption of, the 'Small Family Norm' are being improved and the Services and Supplies delivery system is being strengthened and expanded.

### Ayurvedic or Homoeopathic Dispensaries opened during the last two Years

3668. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of Ayurvedic or, Homoeopathic dispensaries opened during the last two years; and