

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The students of Women Polytechnic detained buses on 6th, 9th and 12th November, 1981 in support of their demand for provision of Ladies Special trips. The other incidents of hold-up of buses by students recently were mostly unconnected with the operation of DTC services, though in some cases the students complained of irregular operation of services.

(d) Government is against resort to hold up of buses by students or other sections which inevitably results in law and order problems. It is always willing to look into and remove to the extent feasible the genuine difficulties of commuters.

Uniform for Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters

3175. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the uniforms were supplied to Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters on Indian Railways by taking their individual measurement during the last three years;

(b) number of cases where Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters have refused to accept the supply of misfit uniforms, indicating the Division-wise position on Indian Railways;

(c) details of punishments imposed on Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters on Indian Railways with Division-wise break-up for not wearing the uniforms from January, 1979 to September, 1981; and

(d) reasons for not supplying the fit and quality uniforms to this important category of Railwaymen, having direct concern with public?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Selection Grade to teachers of Physical Education and Librarians of Colleges

3176. PROF. NARAYAN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has ensured the payment of selection grades to all teachers of physical education and librarians of the colleges in the country;

(b) if so, since when and the names of the University/States where it is still to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the likely date by which it would be ensured?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The revised scales of pay recommended by the University Grants Commission and approved by Government do not visualise any selection grade for teachers of Physical Education and Librarians in colleges.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Dehradun-Kalsi Line

3177. PROF. NARAYAN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the surveys for the new Railway line Dehradun-Dak Pathar-Kalsi was conducted by Government;

(b) if so, the date on which the survey was completed alongwith the findings of the survey; and

(c) the action taken by Government for the construction of this line?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) 1964-65. The Survey Report revealed that the Project would be unremunerative.

(c) The proposal was, therefore, not pursued further.

Ajanta Caves

3178. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been invited to the fact that the exquisite mural paintings of Ajanta caves are in an appalling state of damage;

(b) has the archaeological survey of India taken up an intensive time-bound programme to preserve them for posterity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, what steps Government propose to take to preserve them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A report to that effect appeared in the press.

(b) and (c). From the time of taking over the Ajanta caves, the Archaeological Survey of India is paying

special attention to the preservation of the paintings. Mural preservation is a continuous process. Preservation of murals that is being carried out includes insecticidal treatment, removal of extraneous matter, chemical cleaning and filleting and consolidation of plaster.

Open School Plan

3179. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education started 'open school' as envisaged by Government to offer school drop outs, working adults and house-wives a chance to improve their educational prospects;

(b) if so, what is total enrolment, State-wise; and

(c) what courses have been offered by these schools?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise enrolment is attached.

(c) At present the Open School, New Delhi, offers Secondary Level Course. Five subjects are to be selected by the student from the following:

1. Hindi
2. English
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Social Sciences
6. Economics
7. Commerce
8. Home Science
9. Typewriting (English or Hindi).