

made in 1981 only, and that for the admissions to be made in subsequent years, the Academic Council was free to consider the proposal of the Faculty on merits.

Introduction of a shuttle train between Kharagpur and Bhadrak

7310. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Member of Parliament of Balashore is demanding for introduction of a new Shuttle train from Kharagpur to Bhadrak of S.E. Railway to cater the need of heavy passenger traffic;

(b) if so, whether any survey and investigation was made by the Railway authorities;

(c) if so, the result of the same; and

(d) the time by which this Shuttle train will be introduced ?

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

(c) The survey has revealed that the existing services are adequately catering to the present level of traffic between Kharagpur and Bhadrak. There is no traffic justification for an additional train.

(d) Does not arise.

Daily running of Neelachal Express

7311. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Neelachal Express could not be run daily because of line capacity between Allahabad and Banaras being a single line section;

(b) if so, reasons for this train not being taken via Moga Sarai/Allahabad on other four days; and

(c) the action taken by the Railway Ministry to give effect to this proposal and the time by which Neelachal Express will be made a daily one ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS : (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Increase in frequency of 175/176 Neelachal Express is not operationally feasible for want of spare line capacity on a number of sub-sections on the entire route including Allahabad-Varanasi, and also for want of coaching stock. Mughalsarai-Allahabad section also does not have spare line capacity. It is already saturated. It is not proposed to make Neelachal Express a daily train for the time being.

Pak idea of Neutral Zone

7312. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pakistan has mooted the idea of a 'neutral zone' in this subcontinent and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reaction of Indian Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Working Women's Hostel in Himachal Pradesh

7313. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PRASAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have sanctioned the construction of working women's hostel at Hamirpur and Una in Himachal Pradesh; and