

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

### Palace on Wheels

9217. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the convenience and comforts of foreign tourists a train named "Palace on Wheels" is proposed to run from Delhi to Agra, Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer;

(b) if so, what is the date of introduction of this train;

(c) the details of speciality of coaches of the said train;

(d) whether this train is being run on 'no profit no loss' basis; and

(e) if not, whether any profit is expected to be earned by introduction of this train?

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

(b) The commercial operation of the train will commence from 1st October, 1982.

(c) The train consists of saloons belonging to the erstwhile Maharajas. The special feature of these saloons are their special decor, comfortable sleeping cabins, sitting lounge, attached kitchenette etc.

(d) and (e). The train will not be run on no profit no loss basis. The fares for travel on the train have been fixed at full tariff rates. The fares also include the element of expenditure on catering and sight-seeing services provided by Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation. A precise assessment of its profitability would be available only after commencement of its operation.

### News Dailies and Periodicals used for Advertisement by C.I.W.H.C.

9218. SHRI RASA BEHARI BEHERA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the news dailies and periodicals used for advertisement by the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation during the years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, year-wise;

(b) the details of publicity expenditure during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the publicity officials with the number of staff in this organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SITARAM KESARI): (a) The following are the names of news dailies and periodicals used by the Corporation for advertisement during 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82:—

- (i) The Statesman, Calcutta/Delhi;
- (ii) Amrita Bazar Patrika, Calcutta;
- (iii) Ananda Bazar Patrika, Calcutta;
- (iv) Jugantar, Calcutta;
- (v) Viswamitra, Calcutta;
- (vi) Sanmarg, Calcutta;
- (vii) Rooplekha, Calcutta;
- (viii) Assam Tribune, Gauhati;
- (ix) The National Herald, Delhi;
- (x) The Hindustan Times, Delhi;
- (xi) The Times of India, Bombay; and
- (xii) The Marine Times; Bombay.

(b) Expenses incurred on publicity including complimentary items but excluding advertising expenses for tenders, recruitments etc., are as under:—

1979-80

Rs. 12518.00