

**Restoration of 353 UP Delhi-Amritsar Passenger Train**

10181. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 353 Up Delhi-Amritsar passenger was cancelled due to shortage of coal;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation from Commuters between Narela and Sonapat requesting for restoration of this service, since in the absence thereof they have to wait till 3.20 P.M. to get the next train;

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether as an alternative they have also suggested a short stoppage of train No 147 pUP at Narela Station for the convenience of such commuters; and

(e) if so, Government's decision thereon?

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

(b) to (e). The representation demanding restoration of this train was received but the train could not be restored due to persistent inadequacy of coal and limited line capacity. Suggestion for stoppage of train No. 47 UP (wrongly mentioned as 147 Flying Mail) at Narela was examined but has not been found feasible due to operational reasons like declaration of the train as a consequence of additional halts which, in turn tells upon the capacity in the section which has to move heavy traffic for fertilisers and thermal plant in addition to heavy passenger traffic.

**Appointment of Doctors for Rural Areas**

10182. SHRI K. PRADHANI: SHRI A. C. DAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sent specific suggestions to various State Governments to give appointment to more doctors in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the name of the States which have taken steps for giving priority in appointment of doctors in the rural areas; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c). The need for filling up all vacancies of doctors in rural areas has been brought to the attention of States from time to time. However, no specific suggestions, in this regard, have been issued to States, as all the doctors are State Government employees, governed by the service conditions of the respective States.

**कटारमल के सूर्य मंदिर की सुरक्षा और रखरखाव**

10183. श्री हरिश रावत : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अल्मोड़ा उत्तर प्रदेश में कटारमल के सूर्य मन्दिर के ऐतिहासिक महत्व को ध्यान में रखते हुए इसके प्राचीन रूप की सुरक्षा और रखरखाव के लिए उनका मंत्रालय क्या कार्यवाही कर रहा है;

(ख) क्या इस मन्दिर की मूल सूर्य मूर्ति कहीं अन्यत्र रखी गई है;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो क्या यह सूर्य मूर्ति पत्नी: इस मन्दिर में स्थापित की जाएगी और इसकी सुरक्षा के लिए आवश्यक प्रबंध किए जायेंगे; और