

Insanitation in Trains

2391. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the insanitary condition of compartments which are without electric lights, fans and water on Parbhani-Purli line on the Central Railway; and

(b) the action proposed to be taken in this respect?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) The coaches on the Parbhani-Purli line of the Central Railway have lights and fans and water provided as on other such sections of the Central Railway.

(b) Does not arise.

Breaches on Railway Line

2392. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some breaches had been caused by small inlets between Purna and Nizamabad on Manmad-Kacheguda line of Central Railway during the last rainy season; and

(b) whether Government have made any arrangements so that they may not be repeated during the next rainy season?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) There was only one breach and one arch culvert No. 362 (2x15') at mile 223|1-2 was washed away.

(b) The arch culvert is now being rebuilt as a Reinforced Cement Concrete Culvert with adequate waterway and the approach banks are also being adequately pitched.

Luxury Buses in Delhi

2393. **Shri Ram Krishna Gupta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to run luxury buses in Delhi;

(b) if so, by what time these buses will be run; and

(c) number of buses to be run?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). No luxury buses are proposed to be run in Delhi by the Delhi Transport Undertaking. However, two special tourist buses, equipped with microphones, are at present operated by the Undertaking on Saturdays, Sundays and gazetted holidays for sight-seeing tours in Delhi.

Fair Price Shops in Delhi

2394. **Shri. Ram Krishna Gupta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of fair price shops opened so far in Delhi?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): The number of fair price shops opened in Delhi so far during the current year is 651.

Waiting Rooms

2395. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of waiting rooms with names of stations where waiting rooms have been constructed in 1958-59 so far on the South Eastern Railway; and

(b) the number of waiting rooms repaired and the cost thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) The names of stations are Abhanpur, Bansidhara, Baraduar, Gorinta, Kella, Khariar Road, Haddubangi, Midnapore, Palasingi, Raj Nandgaon, Peddasanna and Dandu Gopalapuram.

(b) No separate records or accounts for waiting rooms are kept as they form a part of station buildings, the repairs and maintenance expenditure of which is again bulked with service buildings in general.