

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में रेल मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) और (ख). कोचिंग स्टाफ की कमी के कारण 87/88 पटना-टाटा साउथ बिहार एक्सप्रेस, 429/430 और 389/390 पटना-मोकामा पैसंजर गाड़ियों में क्रमशः 3 और 2 सवारी डिब्बे कम लगाये जा रहे हैं ।

Alwar-Mathura line

2305. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) details of progress if any of the proposed Alwar-Mathura Railway line; and

(b) by what time the said line would be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 50 per cent of the Engineering Survey work has been completed.

(b) The question of taking up the construction of the Mathura-Alwar B.G. line can be decided only on receipt and examination of the survey report and clearance by the Planning Commission, subject to availability of funds.

Countries with whom diplomatic arrangements are yet to be made

2306. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with whom diplomatic arrangements are yet to be made;

(b) what are the reasons for not having diplomatic arrangements in these countries; and

(c) by when they are likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA

RAO): (a) to (c). India does not have diplomatic relations with South Africa and Israel for reasons well known, and it is not Government of India's intention to establish diplomatic relations with these two countries.

India also does not have diplomatic relations with the following countries:—

1. Democratic Republic of Sao-Tome and Principe;
2. Belize;
3. Dominican Republic;
4. Honduras and
5. Haiti.

The matter of establishing diplomatic relations with these countries is under consideration and relations with them will be established as soon as it is feasible to do so.

Adult Education conference at Patna

2307. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain proposals were made by All India Adult Education Conference at Patna to the Central Government to promote adult education in the country;

(b) the details of the suggestions made; and

(c) the action taken by Government to popularise adult education system in the country and particularly in backward States like Orissa, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). A copy of the recommendations adopted by the 34th All India Adult Education Conference held at Patna, is attached.

(c) The Adult Education Programme has been included in the Minimum Needs Programme in the Sixth Five Year Plan and the 20 Point Programme. The 1981 Census have identified 243 districts includ-