

- i) Periodical overhaul of diesel main-line locomotives.
- ii) Manufacture of diesel locomotive components.
- iii) Manufacture of heavy-duty diesel break down cranes.
- iv) Manufacture of wagon springs.
- v) Manufacture of SGCI & Malleable castings.

Timely search for selection of director, NCERT

3112. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an advance action was initiated to identify a suitable person to be posted as Director, NCERT on the expiry of the term of the erstwhile Director on 19 August, 1982; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the post not being filled up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The process of selection is in progress.

Display of bus routes and picking up of passengers while coming out and going back in the sheds by DTC buses

3113. SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Transport Corporation buses while coming out and going back in the sheds do not display the bus routes and do not take the passengers, causing inconvenience to the waiting public and financial loss to Delhi Transport Corporation;

(b) if so, reasons thereof; and

(c) steps taken to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND

TRANSPORT (SHRI SITA RAM KESARI): (a) No, Sir. There are standing instructions that the buses while coming out and going back to the depot must display the proper destination board and pick up and set down passengers at bus stand enroute. These instructions are frequently repeated for strict compliance.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Working hours of OPD in Delhi hospitals and waiting time for a patient

3114. SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the working hours of the OPDs of Delhi hospitals;

(b) whether it is a fact that it takes 2 to 3 hours for a patient before his turn comes; and

(c) steps taken to minimise the waiting time?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). O.P.Ds of most of the Government Hospitals in Delhi function during the first half of the day. They operate under the pressure of increasing patients who are required to go through registration formalities followed by examination and various investigations etc. These factors mainly determine the time taken for delivery of O.P.D. services. Apart from strengthening the existing OPD services, provision has been made in the Sixth Five Year Plan for the establishment of two 500 bedded hospitals and three 100 bedded hospitals in Delhi to render needed services.

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3115. श्री मोतीबाई शारदा चौधरी: क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में अब तक निर्मित समुद्र तटीय राजमार्गों की किलोमीटरों में कुल