

(b) the number of Matadors plying in Delhi at flat rate of Re. 1 per travel;

(c) number of point to point buses plying in Delhi at flat rate of Re. 1 per travel;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large number of deluxe buses start from places like Seemapuri etc. where people of low income group stay and find it difficult to travel in these buses;

(e) if so, whether Government propose to review this situation and introduce more ordinary buses in such areas;

(f) whether point to point buses mostly start from the places from where other buses are available and are not patronised by large number of commuters; and

(g) if so, whether Government propose to stop these buses on the way at important points?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI):

(a) As on date the D.T.C. has 367 Deluxe buses.

(b) 344 micro mini buses (Matadors) have been issued contract carriage permits by Delhi Administration and are plying on point to point basis at a flat rate of Re. 1.

(c) 12 D.T.C. buses are plying as point to point service making 24 single trips daily.

(d) and (e) Out of 367 deluxe buses only 40 are emanating from re-settlement and J.J. Colonies in addition to ordinary buses. These buses have been provided on the persistent demand made by the various residential associations. Number of ordinary buses on routes serving re-settlement colonies have been increased, from time to time, based on traffic needs.

(f) The idea in starting point to point buses from places where other buses are available is to reduce journey time. The response from commuters to these services has been good.

(g) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

लखनऊ और सीतापुर के बीच डीजल रेल कार चलाना

700. श्रीराम लाल राही : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) लखनऊ-बरेली संकशन पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में, लखनऊ तथा सीतापुर के बीच अथवा कानपुर तथा लखनऊ के बीच बरास्ता सीतापुर एक 'नान स्टॉप' डीजल रेल कार चलाने में सरकार को किन कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार एक 'नान-स्टॉप' डीजल कार चलाने का है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफर शरीफ) : (क) इस समय लखनऊ और कानपुर के बीच चल रही दो जोड़ी डीजल रेल कारें मध्यवर्ती स्टेशनों पर रुकती हैं। लखनऊ और सीतापुर तथा लखनऊ और कानपुर के बीच अथवा सीतापुर डीजल रेल कार चलाने से मध्यवर्ती स्टेशनों से/तक यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों को असुविधा होगी।

(ख) जी नहीं।

Survey to detect T.B. cases in Re-settlement Colonies

701. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been conducted in the resettlement colony 'Mongol puri' in West Delhi to detect TB cases and incidence was found 13.4 per thousands;

(b) if so, whether this kind of survey has been conducted in other re-settlement colonies also and if so, what are the findings thereof;