

(b) These vans were put on run by the Trivandrum Express by the S. Railway authorities on their own initiative.

(c) New full bogie mail vans have now been provided for the section with effect from 25th July, 1961.

Holiday Home for P. & T. Employees

3121. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for starting a holiday home for P. & T. employees at Courtallam; and

(b) if so, when will it be completed?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Colony for P. & T. Employees, Madras

3122. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for building a colony for P. & T. employees in Madras;

(b) if so, the number of houses to be set up; and

(c) when is the colony likely to come up?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) Yes.

(b) 92 Units.

(c) July, 1963.

RMS Section between Dhanuskodi and Madurai

3123. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider the question of opening RMS section between Dhanuskodi and Madurai in Dhanuskodi Express;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present transit section is insufficient to speedily cover places North of Madurai and also from North to Ramnad area; and

(c) what is the present proposal in this regard?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) No Express trains run between Dhanuskodi and madurai.

(b) No.

(c) The present transit section conveys mails from the offices en route to Madurai and these mails are sorted in the RMS office at Madurai during the night and disposed of to the various places. The present arrangement is considered quite satisfactory.

Late running of Trains

3124. Shri A. Sarma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hyderabad-Puri passenger (47 Down) is running late almost on all days in a week and is not connecting Puri-Howrah Passenger (318 Down) and thereby causing inconvenience to the passengers; and

(b) if so, steps proposed to be taken to rectify position?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coach between Palasa and Cuttack

3125. Shri A. Sarma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to run a coach between Palasa and Cuttack during the year; and

(b) if so, when it will be implemented?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.