

(b) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for promotion of Indian languages, financial assistance is given for the development of all Indian Languages including Kashmiri. The Government also gives awards on Kashmiri Books for Neo-literates. Kashmiri is also recognised by Sahitya Akademi for purposes of Akademi Awards.

(c) The Government has set up Northern Regional Language Centre, Patiala where in-service training is imparted to teachers of Kashmiri language also. 195 teachers have so far been trained. The Centre has brought out Kashmiri Phonetic Reader, Hindi-Kashmiri common Vocabulary and intensive course in Kashmiri and Common Vocabulary teaching material. The Centre has also established 36 Books Corners (mini libraries) in Kashmiri language in schools where the ex-teacher trainees are currently teaching.

The University of Kashmir has prepared manuscripts for 13 basic books. The trilingual dictionary (Hindi, Kashmiri, English/Kashmiri, Hindi, English) is under preparation at the University.

#### Revenue earnings from Taj Express in its tri-weekly run upto Gwalior

5039. SHRI DIGAMBER SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment of the revenue earnings from the Taj Express in its present tri-weekly run upto Gwalior has been made ; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY) : (a) The revenue earnings of the railways are neither assessed nor compiled train-wise.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Long distance trains being delayed on Agra Cantt.-Mathura-Delhi section

5040. SHRI DIGAMBER SINGH : Will

the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of the long distance trains are held up or detained en-route on the Agra Cantt.-Mathura-Delhi section resulting in late arrival at New Delhi, Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin stations ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for these trains being delayed on this Section, when they mostly leave Agra Cantt. in time ; and

(c) what steps he proposes to take to eliminate such late running causing considerable inconvenience to the travelling public ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY) :

(a) to (c). Detention does occur sometimes on account of alarm chain pulling, signal failures, speed restrictions, out of path running on Itarsi-Agra section because of indiscriminate alarm chain pulling resulting in clash with commuter trains etc. Day-to-day watch is kept on such detentions at Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board's level and avoidable detentions are enquired into and staff responsible taken up.

#### मलेरिया के उपचार हेतु औषधि का विकास

5041. श्री रम लाल राही : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आस्ट्रेलिया के कुछ वैज्ञानिकों ने मलेरिया के कारगर इलाज हेतु कोई औषधि विकसित की है जैसा कि 19 जुलाई, 1983 के "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में प्रकाशित हुआ है ;

(ख) क्या इन वैज्ञानिकों ने इसका परीक्षण करने हेतु अन्य देशों से भी सहयोग मांगा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?