

The Malathion spray has been carried out/proposed to be carried out in the following districts of these States/Union Territory :—

1. GUJARAT : Vadodara, Panchmahal, Surat, Bulsar, Bharauich, Dang, Amreli and Junagarh.
2. HARYANA : Ambala, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Jind, Karnal, Kurukshetra Rohtak and Sonapat.
3. KARNATAKA : Hasan, Tumkur and Chickmagalur.
4. MAHARASHTRA : Jalgaon I, Jalgaon II, Dhule, Nasik, Thane, Palghar and Raigad.
5. TAMIL NADU : District Health Units
Tiruvannamalai, Kallakurichi,
Dharampuri, Tiruchengode and Karcikode.
6. PUNJAB : Patiala and Sangrur.
7. Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Criteria for Introduction of Trains

8266. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the new trains introduced since 1980 ;

(a) whether it is a fact that more trains have been introduced where good rail facilities already exist ;

(c) if so, reasons for such introduction; and

(d) the criteria adopted for introduction of trains ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) :
(a) The number of passenger carrying trains (other than suburban) introduced from 1980-81 to 1983-84 are as under :

Year	No. of trains introduced
1980-81	84
1981-82	44
1982-83	61
1983-84	141

(b) to (d). New trains are introduced after taking into consideration the traffic justification, availability of coaching stock, locomotives, line capacity and terminal facilities etc.

Adjustment of the timings of the trains running between Ahmedabad and Udaipur to give connection of Chetak Express and Marwar Junction train.

8267. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether the trains running between Ahmedabad and Udaipur have been timed so as to give connections to Chetak Express and Marwar Junction train ; and

(b) if not, reasons therefor ?