

Unauthorised Money Charged from Labourers Travelling from Bihar

1949. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labourers travelling from Bihar especially Samastipur, Patna and Muzaffarpur to Punjab, Haryana and Delhi and back from there have to sit on the roof of the trains for want of seats;

(b) if so, the time by which the adequate number of seats would be provided for the labourers;

(c) whether the labourers are duped of their money and goods by some Railway officials and agents; and money is attracted from them and by supplying them fake tickets; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to check such malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Some cases of roof travel on this route are reported during busy season.

(b) Continuous efforts are made to attach extra coaches on trains to the extent feasible to clear extra rush.

(c) and (d) No such case has come to notice. However, machinery exists for dealing with frauds on the basis of written complaints.

Reservation in Mithila Express

1950. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a new train from Jai-nagar to Samastipur to catch Mithila Express;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) whether twelve sleepers are proposed to be kept reserved in Mithila Express for the passengers of Madhubani going to Howrah; and

(d) whether the number of reserved sleepers in Mithila Express is likely to be doubled from Howrah to Samastipur to mitigate the hardship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. The existing of two second class berths at Madhubani by this train is not being fully utilised.

(d) No, Sir. The existing reserved accommodation is adequate to cater to the present level of traffic.

[*English*]

Additional Security Check Post at I.G.I.A., Delhi

1951. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flights operating from the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi in the morning and evening every day and the average number of persons who travel by these flights;

(b) whether security arrangement in the area is adequate and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to set up an additional security check posts at this airport in view of the recent bomb blast in the area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?