

(a) whether any feasibility report has been prepared for extending the rail-link from Kumarghat to Agartala; and

(b) if so, the further steps taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Final Location Survey for the Kumarghat-Agartala line has been taken up.

#### **Cancellation of Trains in Gujarat**

4618. DR. K. D. JESWANI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of passenger/express trains cancelled from Nadiad, Bhadran, N.G. Section (Gujarat);

(b) whether there is any proposal to resume these trains to avoid the inconvenience of the passengers; and

(c) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Two pairs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Death of Flight Purser and Air Hostesses**

4619. DR. SUDHIR RAY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of flight pursers and air hostesses of the Air India who have died or hospitalised while on duty during the last two years;

(b) the reasons for each such case of death or hospitalisation and the place where the cases happened;

(c) the steps taken by the Air India to prevent such occurrences in future;

(d) whether any inconvenience was caused to the passengers as a result of these developments and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures initiated by the Air India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed

(c) and (e) The mishaps are not related to any operational lapses. Air India runs regular programmes on health maintenance and first aid for its employees.

(d) No, Sir.

### **STATEMENT**

#### **Statement of Deaths of Cabin Crew while on Duty**

S. No.	Date	Place	Designation of the cabin crew	Cause of death
1.	7-3-90	Delhi	Flight Purser	Myocardial infraction
2.	10-10-90	New York	Flight Purser	Acute Chronic Alcoholism
3.	14-10-90	London	Inflight Supervisor	Cordiac Arrest.