

1	2	3
3.	Chandigarh	1
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-
5.	Delhi	3
6.	Goa, Daman & Diu	1
7.	Lakshadweep	-
8.	Mizoram	-
9.	Pondicherry	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>83</b>

**Booking of Tickets for Jhansi in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Express**

741. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tickets for New Delhi and Bhopal are not issued from Jhansi and Lalitpur stations in express trains;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether tickets from New Delhi for Jhansi in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Express trains are also issued at New Delhi;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government propose to make available tickets for Jhansi from New Delhi in these trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Tickets are being issued at Lalitpur and Jhansi for New Delhi and Bhopal by many Express trains. In some

cases, tickets are not being issued due to distance restrictions.

(c) to (e). Karnataka & Tamilnadu Express are superfast trains intended for long distance passengers and, therefore, a general distance restriction of 600 kms. has been imposed for issue of tickets by these trains. In view of this restriction, limited reserved tickets are issued at New Delhi for Jhansi for travel by these trains to the extent of quota allotted to Jhansi station.

**Direct Train Between Jaipur and Bhopal**

742. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link Jaipur and Bhopal with a direct train; and

(b) if so, when?

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