

and control pollution are undertaken by both the central and state Governments. Studies on atmospheric pollution and its impact on health in Ahmedabad and Bangalore have been undertaken by the Indian Council of Medical Research through National Institute of Occupational Health.

New Treatment method for Heart Patients

4163. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new method to treat patients had been found; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Advances are continuously taking place to treat patients in improved ways and in the process new methods are evolved. So far as cardiovascular surgery is concerned, balloon angioplasty

is one of the new methods to treat patients with blocked coronary arteries leading to disorders like angina and myocardial infarction. This method has a very high success rate. This facility is now available in a number of hospitals in the country.

[*Translation*]

Reservation Quota in Trains at Basti in U.P.

4164. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reservation quota in each train at Basti in Uttar Pradesh at present and during the last year;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase this quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) The reservation quotas available at Basti at present and during last year are as under:

Sl. No.	Train No.	Quota at present				Quota during last year			
		AC2-tier	1st class	11nd class	AC2-tier	1st class	11nd class	8	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	3026 Gorakhpur-Howrah Express	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	
2.	1144 Chhapra-Gwalior Express	—	—	6	—	2	—	12	
3.	5063 Avadh Express	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	
4.	1016 Gorakhpur-Bombay VT Exp.	2	—	46	2	—	—	—	
5.	2553 Vaishali Express	4	—	34	4	—	—	34	
6.	9166 Sabarmati Express	—	—	10	—	—	—	10	
7.	5205 Kanpur-Barauni Express	—	—	2 (Amritsar)	—	—	—	3	
8.	5205 Kanpur-Barauni Express	—	—	2 (Howrah)	—	—	—	3	
9.	5206 Kanpur-Barauni Express	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
10.	5001/5007 Varanasi-Lucknow Express	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	
11.	5007 Lucknow Mail	—	—	12	—	—	—	22	

Sl. No.	Quota at present				Quota during last year			
	Train No.	AC2-tier	1st class	Ind class	AC2-tier	1st class	Ind class	Ind class
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
12.	5609 Avadh Assam Express	—	—	4	—	—	8	
13.	5012 Cochin Express	—	—	8 2 (Mangalore)	—	—	10 2 (Mangalore)	
14.	2134 Lucknow-Bombay VT Superfast	—	—	20	—	—	14	
15.	2473 Shaheed Express	1	—	12	2	—	12	
16.	3009 Doon Express	—	—	—	—	—	2	
17.	4229 Lucknow Mail	—	—	2	2	—	6	
18.	2557 Amarnath Express	1	—	24	2	—	24	
19.	5090 Gorakhpur-Hyderabad Express	—	—	10	2	—	18	
20.	5046 Gorakhpur-Ahmedabad Express	—	2	14	—	—	12	
21.	5652 Lohit Express	—	—	2	—	—	4	
22.	5651 Up Lohit Express	—	—	4	—	—	6	