GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3883 ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002 BUSY PHONES OF RAILWAYS ENQUIRY ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the telephone numbers 1330 and 1335 giving information regarding train timings and reservations status are engaged for hours;

(b) whether railways and the MTNL are holding each other responsible for the problems being caused to consumers;

(c) whether the problems of the consumers is mounting amidst their allegations and counter allegations; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir. However, during peak hours these numbers may get busy for some time but not for hours.

(b) & (c): No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.