

Delhi-vizag

Raipur-Vizag

Delhi-Port Blair

Bhubaneswar-Port Blair

Calcutta-Jaipur

Varanasi-Jaipur

Bangalore-Trichy

Delhi-Dibrugarh

Bagdogra-Dibrugarh

Delhi-Rajkot

Rajkot-Udaipur

Chandigarh-Amritsar

Goa-Pune

Bombay-Bhubaneswar

However, due to suspension of A-320 operations and return of B 737 leased aircraft, all the services, except Delhi-Dibrugarh, Bagdogra-Dibrugarh, Chandigarh-Amritsar and Goa-Pune, had to be withdrawn.

Electrification of Trivandrum-Quilon Rail Line

6284. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to electrify the railway line from Trivandrum to Quilon in southern Railway; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, sir.

(b) Electrification of Railways being a capital intensive work, investment with in the limited resources is made as per priority, on sections which have high traffic density. In view of the low traffic density on Trivandrum-Quilon Section as well as constraint of resources, there is, at present, no proposal to electrify this section.

[Translation]

Vegetarian Food

6285. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any suggestions for arranging vegetarian food separately in railways;

(b) if so, the reaction of government thereto;

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Zonal Railways already have directives to ensure separate arrangements for serving vegetarian food to passengers. For this purpose, as far as possible, separate kitchens for vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals are maintained and where there is only one kitchen, separate arrangements like cooking, utensils etc., are made for vegetarian food.

(d) does not arise.