

Free Railway Passes

*757. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the names, professions, designations and addresses of persons who have been issued free railway card passes for the Air Conditioned First and Second classes in the current year and also each of the last two years; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on their free travels?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) The lists of complimentary passes issued in the current year and also each of the last two years are being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Figures of expenditure in regard to the journeys performed on the basis of complimentary card passes are not maintained.

Multinational Collaborated Railway Hotels

*758. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways propose to set up luxury hotels with the collaboration of multinationals; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where these hotels are proposed to be set up and full details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-aligned Goodwill Committee's Meeting in New Delhi

*759. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KID-WAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals to hold a meeting of non-aligned goodwill committee in Delhi in order to make renewed efforts for ending the six months old Iran-Iraq war;

(b) if so, when the meeting is likely to take place;

(c) whether, there are proposals to introduce new initiatives to resolve the problems created by U.N. sponsored initiative which found stiff opposition from Iran; and

(d) if so, the nature of fresh initiatives to be taken at this meeting in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) The Non-aligned Ministerial Committee in regard to Iran-Iraq war met in New Delhi from April 4 to 7, 1981.

(c) and (d) The Committee left for Baghdad on April 8; it will proceed to Tehran from there. At this stage they do not intend to present any proposals regarding the substantive issues of the conflict. Their first and foremost task would be to try and understand all the facts, intricacies and various dimensions of the problem.

Formation of Consultative Committees

*760. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formed all the consultative committees for the Railways such as Train Time Table and Passenger Amenities and what is the number of such committees;