

**Bombay-Nasik-Bombay evening
flight of Vayudoot**

2594. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state whether Government propose to start Bombay-Nasik-Bombay evening service of Vayudoot on the lines of the one in the morning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): At present there is no such proposal under consideration.

**Import of Rail Track Grinding
Machine**

2595. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have since ordered Rail Track Grinding Machine for improving existing rail tracks;

(b) if so, what is the name of foreign company, country of origin, and the cost in foreign exchange for the purpose of this machine;

(c) whether the Railways had a counter offer from a world famous Swiss Co. which was willing to supply a more efficient similar machine, on Swiss Credit; and

(d) what are the reasons for which the Railways decided to spend foreign exchange and not avail of the Swiss Soft Loan Credit?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yer, Sir.

(b) M/s. LORAM Maintenance of Way INC, U.S.A. Rs. 2,46,48,776 (CIF).

(c) and (d) A post tender offer dated 24-2-88 was received from M/s. Speno International, Switzerland. This being a post tender offer, no cognizance could be given to it as per extant rules.

कैंसर के कारण हुई मौतें

2596. श्री लख प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कैंसर के कारण मरने वाले व्यक्तियों की प्रतिवर्ष औसत संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस रोग में पीड़ित व्यक्तियों की संख्या बढ़ रही है और यदि हा, तो उसका व्यापार क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापड़) :

(क) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद की राष्ट्रीय कैंसर रजिस्ट्री परियोजना के आंकड़ों से यह अनुमान लगाया गया है कि देश में हर वर्ष करीब-करीब 3 लाख व्यक्ति कैंसर से मर जाते हैं ;

(ख) राष्ट्रीय कैंसर रजिस्ट्री परियोजना की जनसंख्या पर आधारित कैंसर रजिस्ट्रियों के आंकड़ों से वर्ष 1982 से 1985 तक की कैंसर की घटनाओं में कोई बड़ा परिवर्तन नजर नहीं आता है ।

D.T.C. buses

2597. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new buses added to the fleet of D.T.C. during 1987-88 as compared to the number of buses added during 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) what is the total number of D.T.C. buses which are presently on road stating the number of buses which have been condemned and those which have been withdrawn from operation for repairs;

(c) what is the estimated annual expenditure incurred on the repairs and maintenance of these buses;

(d) what is the number of private buses deployed on D.T.C. routes; and

(e) what are the details of the programme, if any, chalked out by Government to progressively make the D.T.C. fleet sufficient to replace the private buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information is as under:—

Year	Number of buses added
1985-86	17
1986-87	203
1987-88	370

(b) The position as on 9-8-1988 is as follows:—

1. Total fleet held	4338
2. Fleet put on road	3957
3. No. of buses under repairs & preventive maintenance.	381
4. No. of buses condemned during the year so far	299

(c) The actual expenditure for 1987-88 incurred on repairs and maintenance of these buses is Rs. 30.35 crores.

(d) As on 11-8-1988, 985 buses have been deployed on DTC routes.

(e) At present there is no proposal to replace the private buses.

Fitable condition of new Cooch behar Railway Station

2598. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the condition of New Cooch behar Railway Station is pitiable; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Damage of property at Begumpet Airport

2599. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some trespassers damaged some property of Begumpet Airport at Hyderabad on 15th July, 1988; and

(b) If so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Minor damage to some glass panes and flower pots is reported to have been caused as a result of a crowd entering into Begumpet Airport on the 15th of July, 1988. An F.I.R. has been lodged with the local police.

Departmental Examinations of PGTs in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the post of Principal

2600. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Departmental Examination of PGTs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, aspiring for the post of the Principal was held by the Sangathan in December, 1987;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that two lists of candidates, who qualified for it, were released at two different points of time; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE