

1. In trains having reserved accommodation, a combined quota of two lower berths per coach has been earmarked in Sleeper, AC 3 tier and AC 2 tier classes for following category of passengers when traveling alone:-
 - (i) Senior Citizens;
 - (ii) Female passenger 45 years of age and above; and
 - (iii) Pregnant women.
2. In the Computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS), there is a provision to allot lower berths automatically to male passengers of 60 years and above and female passengers of 45 years and above subject to the availability of lower berths at the time of booking of tickets.
3. After departure of the train, if there are vacant lower berths available in the train, and if any senior citizen who has been allotted upper/middle berth, approaches for allotment of vacant lower berths, the Conductor/Train Ticket Examiner (TTE) has been authorized to allot the vacant lower berth to them after making necessary entries in the chart.

Proposal for shuttle trains between Delhi and Barot

†1031. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to run a shuttle train from Delhi to Barot on Delhi- Shamli railway line;
- (b) whether Government has got a survey conducted in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) 10 pairs of trains, including one pair of Express service are available on Delhi — Baraut section. It present, there is no proposal for introduction of additional trains between Delhi and Baraut.

Rail line works in Haryana

1032. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of completed/ongoing rail line works in Haryana during the last three years with details of total number of over/ under bridges and manned/unmanned crossing built therewith;
- (b) whether all these works were executed/are progressing as per schedule; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, project-wise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.