availing the services of Route No. 300 from NOIDA for Kendriya Terminal via Patel Chowk which is close to All India Radio. Similarly, route No. 346 operates between NOIDA Sector-37 and Dhaula Kuan serving Ran Marg, Udyog Bhavan, Krishi Bhavan and Red Cross Road.

Model Schools in Maharashtra

- SHRIMATI **SURYAKANTA** JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is any proposal to start Model Schools in Maharashtra during the Seventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, what are the places where these schools are proposed to be constructed; and
- (c) what is the total number oi such schools proposed to be started during 1987-

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCA-TION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KEI-SHNASAHI): (a) and (b) Under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme it has been decided to set up one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country, in a phased manner, during the VII plan period. In Maharashtra seven Navodaya Vidyalayas are already functioning in the following Districts:

- Amravati
- 2. Nagpur
- 3. Buldhana
- 4. Osrnanabad
- 5. Latur
- 6. Gadchiroli, and
- 7. Nanded
- (c) The number of Navodaya VM-yalayas to be started in Maharashtra during 1987-88 is yet to be decided.

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Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay Mahanagar Telephone Nigam

SHRIMATI **SURYAKANTA** JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

- whether it is a fact that the period of Telephone Advisory Commit tee for Bombay Mahanagar Tele phone Nigam expired in December, 1986:
- (b) if so, when the new Advisory Committee is likely to be reconstituted;
- (c) what will be the total number of Members in the new Committee; and
- (d) what will be the number of nonofficial Members in this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The term of the last Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay expired in October, 1986.

- (b) The new Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay has already been reconstituted on 26-2-1987.
 - (c) 40 Members only.
- (d) None of the 40 Members if from Department of Telecom.

Employment of contract labour la Railways

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SWAMY: DR. BAPU

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 119 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government propose