

of 19 Airbus A 320 aircraft for delivery during 1989-90. Airbus Industries has also under-taken to arrange for Indian Airlines on lease Airbus A300 and B737 aircraft for the interim period 1986-89.

(b) The two Airbus A300 aircraft were delivered to Indian Airlines on the 22nd of August, 1986.

Additional Berths in Nilachal Express

1564. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRLA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide additional berths in A.C.2 Tier and 1st class in Nilachal Express running from Bhubaneswar to New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that the people of Orissa are dissatisfied about time taken by this train which is more than 32 hours; and

(c) whether Government proposes to introduce a super-fast train between New Delhi and Bhubaneswar in order to enable the people coming from Orissa to reach New Delhi early?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) One A.C.2-Tier coach and one 1st Class coach are available on Nilachal Express providing about 70 upper class berths per trip.

(b) and (c) To cover a distance of over 2000 Kms. with the present stoppages, the

present journey time is reasonable. However, a superfast train No. 915/916 Puri-New Delhi Express is also available which covers the journey in about 30 hours.

Derailment of railway trains

1565. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that causes of derailment of trains has increased during the first ten months of 1986 as compared to the first ten months of 1984 and 1985;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total number of derailment of trains/engines during the last two years and what are the total number of casualties;

(d) what are the details of financial loss due to each of the derailment; and

(e) what steps are being taken to prevent such derailments in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) 588 derailments occurred in 1985-86 as against 678 during 1984-85. 5 people lost their lives and 48 suffered injuries due to derailments during 1985-86 as against 163 deaths and 345 injuries in 1984-85.