

TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): below:

(a) The requisite information is given

Month	No. of trips (whole day)			%age of missed trips
	Sch.	Optd.	Missed	
Aug. '81	4622	3977	645	14%
Sept. '81 (upto 8th)	1182	1050	132	10%
(After 7 P.M.)				
Aug. '81	773	715	58	7.5%
Sept. 81 (upto 8th)	184	160	24	13%

(b) Cause of trip missing is largely attributable to the frequent break-downs and occasionally non-operation of two private buses on duty. The concerned bus owners have been asked to improve the maintenance of their buses.

(c) The bus has been deployed on experimental basis only and after sometime will be shifted to some other route.

**Representation for Dumping Dolomite at New Cooch Behar Station**

3057. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for dumping of dolomite at New Cooch Behar station of N.F. Railway; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken thereon?

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

(b) Does not arise.

**Unloading of fish from Tinsukia mail**

3058. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN:

SHRI SUDHAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation to allow unloading of fish from 156 Tinsukia Mail at New Alipurduar on N.F. Railway; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Unloading of fish packages at New Alipurduar by 156 Tinsukhia Mail is not feasible within the scheduled halt without causing detention to the train. A representation has been received by N.F. Railway to the effect that fish packages consigned to New Alipurduar should be unloaded at New Jalpaiguri/New Cooch Behar and sent by a suitable connecting passenger train to New Alipurduar. The matter is under examination.