

To further improve upon the quality of linen, Indian Railways have decided to set up state of the art Mechanized Laundries at important stations. Results obtained from the Pilot Laundry set up by Central Railway have been encouraging.

(c) Does not arise.

Operation of trains on the line of road transport

†2213. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken to operate trains on the line of road transport operation in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the railway routes selected for the first phase; and

(d) the modalities chalked out for the operation of railway routes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Stampede at New Delhi railway station

†2214. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government did not take adequate security measures after loss of lives and property in stampede took place at New Delhi Railway Station on 13 November, 2004;

(b) whether it would have been possible to prevent stampede occurred on 16 May, 2010 if adequate security measures have had in place after the above said incident and people may not have died untimely;

(c) the people found responsible for this accident by Railways and the action taken against them;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi