

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Setting up of a Regional Office of the Northeast Frontier Railway Service Commission**

39. SHRI AHMED HOSSAIN

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BARMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation for the setting up of a Regional Office of the Northeast Frontier Railway Service Commission at Siliguri or Alipurduar Junction in West Bengal; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Expansion of the Coimbatore Railway Station**

40. SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the expansion of the Coimbatore Railway Station in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b) A proposal is under consideration for providing a new double storeyed building in lieu of the existing single storeyed building. New building is proposed to be so laid out as to improve the circulating area and will be

given a modern and appealing facade consistent with the importance of the Coimbatore Station. The building will provide for a second class waiting hall, upper class reservation-cum-enquiry office cloak room, parcel office, R.T.O's and R.M.S. office etc.

**Leading Libraries**

41. SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce more lending libraries in the running trains of the various Zonal Railways in addition to the existing ones; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to provide mobile lending libraries-cum-bookstalls on trains other than the 16 trains on which this facility exists.

**Discontinuance of Publication of the All India Railway Time Table**

42. SHRI M. KADERSHAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for discontinuing the publication of All India Railway Time Table; and

(b) whether Government propose to resume the publication of the Time Table?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) For the facility and convenience of long-distance passengers who travel by multi-zonal trains, a new edition of All India Railway Time Table, showing abstract timings of Mail/Express trains in trainwise/routwise tables, in place of the previous Time-Table, which was a collection of timings por-