

ing Agencies near Delhi/New Delhi Railway Stations. Some complaints have, however, been received regarding malpractices in railway reservations indulged in by unauthorised travel agencies operating through private individuals.

(v) Some cases of malpractices and blackmarketing in railway reservations by individuals connected with these travel agencies at Delhi/New Delhi stations have come to notice.

(c) Constant vigilance is being maintained at Delhi/ New Delhi Railway Stations to check the activities of these elements. During the summer rush, open surveillance by vigilance staff was arranged at the Reservation Offices to detect and prevent such malpractices. Co-operation of C.B.I and local police is also sought for action under law against these elements. Action as warranted is taken against railway staff coming to notice for collusion with these elements.

Cancellation of train stoppages

*173. SHRI SHYAMLAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stoppages of the Upper India Express, Janata Express and Howrah-Amritsar Express trains at Kuchman, Sakaldiha and some other railway stations between Mughalsarai and Arah have now been cancelled; and

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

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a)

and (b) The experimental stoppages of 13/14 Upper India Express at Sakaldiha and 39/40 Howrah-Delhi Janata Express at Kuchman and Dhenau have been withdrawn from 1/7/77 for want of adequate traffic. No stoppage of 49/50 Howrah-Amritsar Express has been withdrawn recently at these stations.

रेलवे सेलूनों में मंत्रियों तथा अधिकारियों द्वारा यात्रा

*174. श्री श्रीकान्त वर्मा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन महीनों के दौरान कितने मंत्रियों तथा सरकारी अधिकारियों ने सेलून में यात्राएं की थी ; और

(ख) प्रत्येक मामले में की गई यात्रा का व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[Travel of Ministers and Officials by railway saloons

*174. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ministers and Government officials who travelled by railway saloons during the last three months; and

(b) what are the details of the journeys performed in each case?]

रेल मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दण्डवते) : (क)
और (ख) एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है ?

†[] English translation.