

**Financial structure of D.T.C.**

\*248. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI:  
SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-DIN :  
SHRI M. KADERSHAH: SHRI  
KHURSHED ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation is not in a position to repay the loan instalments and often resort to Government loans even for ways and means expenditure; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to save the Corporation from increasing financial liabilities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps have been taken by the Corporation to rationalise the bus routes in Delhi, improve the maintenance of buses, strengthen checking and streamline the working procedures in its offices and depots. The desirability of suitable revision of bus fares in Delhi is also under Government's consideration.

**Metal Scrap Trading Corporation**

\*249. DR. V. B. SINGH:  
DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI:  
SHRI HARSH DEO MALA-  
VIYA:  
SHRI HIMMAT SINH :  
SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the activities of the Metal Scrap Trading Corporation;

(b) what has been its performance since inception ; and

(c) whether MSTC has given any attention for the development of ship breaking industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE J MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV): (a) Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Limited is the canalising agency for import and export of ferrous scrap including import of re-rollable scrap in the form of old ships for breaking. M.S.T.C. is also diversifying its activities to include augmenting scrap processing facilities and rationalising collection and distribution of scrap.

(b) M.S.T.C. has been earning profit excepting for a mPTginal loss in 1971-72.

(c) Yes, Sir.

**Delhi Tnjisport Corporation**

\*250. SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINH A : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken a survey on the traffic congestion in Delhi as a result of the introduction of green-line and other services by DTC;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; to what extent the congestion has been reduced;

(c) whether Government have chalked out a phased programme for introducing more such services during the Fifth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) No such survey has been undertaken by Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Transport Corporation, in conjunction with the Office of the Environmental Planning and Coordination