

**Joint operation of D.T.C. and private buses**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of contract carriage buses are available for D.T.C. operation in Delhi, but are not regularly utilised;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation is not in a position to meet the requirements of the travelling public due to inadequacy of vehicles; and

(c) whether Government propose to work out a scheme for the joint operation of DTC and private buses available in Delhi in order to provide adequate transport facilities to the travelling public?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLA-PATI TRIPATHI): (a) At present, there are 721 contract carriage vehicles in Delhi, which are being fairly well utilised. 119 contract carriage vehicles covered by temporary stage carriage permits are being operated under D.T.C. Another 178 such vehicles are covered by regular permits and used for carrying school children, office going people etc. on charter basis. The remaining 424 vehicles ply against temporary permits, taken from time to time, on the basis of valid contracts.'

(b) There is some shortage of buses with DTC to meet the peak hour traffic adequately.

(c) No. Steps are, however, being taken to increase the Corporation's fleet progressively to enable it to meet the traffic requirements of the capital adequately. The arrangements for maintenance and repair of the D.T.C.'s vehicles are also being strengthened to reduce break-downs (resulting in missing of scheduled trips), so that the maximum number of vehicles possible may be out-shedded.

**Indo-Hungarian Joint Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Indo-Hungarian Joint Commission on scientific and technical cooperation was recently held in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the talks held and the decisions taken thereat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) The first meeting of the Indo-Hungarian Joint Commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation was held in New Delhi from October 28-November 2, 1974.

(b) The Protocol signed between the two Co-Chairman of the Indo-Hungarian Joint Commission identified areas of cooperation in the fields of tele communication and electronics, science and technology, agriculture, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, trade exchanges and industry.

स्वागत समारोह और भोज समारोहों में आयातित शराब का पिलाया जाना

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श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :

श्री कल्प नाथ :

श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर :

क्या विदेश मंत्रों यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार के विभिन्न विभागों के अध्यक्षों द्वारा आयोजित स्वागत/भोज समारोहों में आयातित शराब पिलाने की अनुमति दे दी है ;

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