

DEMU train between Hyderabad/Secunderabad and Mahabubnagar

1206. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest status of the proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh to introduce Diesel-Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) services between Hyderabad/Secunderabad and Mahabubnagar;
- (b) the reasons for delay in introducing the DEMU services on the above said route; and
- (c) by when DEMU services are likely to be commenced on the above said route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) DEMU service between Kacheguda-Mahabubnagar announced in 2010-2011 Railway Budget has been introduced with effect from 27.09.2010.

Daily superfast trains between Hyderabad/Secunderabad and Goa

1207. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh with regard to introduction of a daily superfast train between twin cities of Hyderabad/Secunderabad and Goa;
- (b) the reasons for delay in plying of the above said train; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Presently, there is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Abolition of posts in NF railway

1208. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that N.F. Railway has abolished a number of posts under its administrative control; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Execution of ongoing works

1209. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the ongoing works being executed by Eastern Railway, South-Eastern Railway and N.F. Railway, as on 1 October, 2010;

(b) the original estimated cost and time of completion of above works, work-wise; and

(c) the present estimated cost and expected time of completion of above works, work-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Special trains on occasion of Idu'l Zuha

1210. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special trains run on the eve of last Idu'l Fitr;

(b) the details of the requests received from various quarters including MPs for such services;

(c) the details of those which were accepted and those which were rejected along with the reasons for rejection; and

(d) the steps taken to run adequate number of special trains on the occasion of Idu'l Zuha this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Special trains are run on various sectors for clearance of extra passenger traffic during peak seasons