

जैसे लेटर हैड, लिफाफे, मुहर आदि हिन्दी में भी उपलब्ध हैं ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उस प्रकार की सब स्टेशनरी को, जो केवल अंग्रेजी में है, अंग्रेजी के साथ हिन्दी में या केवल हिन्दी में कब तक उपलब्ध कराने का विचार है ?

†[STATIONERY IN USE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

312. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various types of stationery such as letter-heads, envelopes, seals etc. in use in the Ministry of Railways and its attached and subordinate offices are available in Hindi also; and

(b) if not, when it is proposed to make available all those types of stationery which are in English only, in the bilingual form both in English and Hindi or in Hindi only?]

रेल उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) :

(क) रेल मंत्री और उनके निजी सचिव के इस्तेमाल में आने वाले हिन्दी शीर्षनामों ( letter heads ) और लिफाफों को छोड़कर रेल मंत्रालय और उसके दिल्ली स्थित सम्बद्ध कार्यालयों में काम आने वाली विभिन्न प्रकार की स्टेशनरी अंग्रेजी में है ।

(ख) इसके लिये अभी तक कोई कार्यक्रम नहीं बनाया गया है ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) The various types of stationery used in the Ministry of Railways and its attached and subordinate offices located in Delhi are in English, excepting the Hindi letters heads and envelopes used by the Minister and his Private Secretary.

(b) No programme has so far been drawn up for this purpose.]

† [ ] English translation.

QUALITY OF ICE MANUFACTURED IN DELHI

313. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether any arrangements have been made to test the quality of ice manufactured in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the ice factories in Delhi are manufacturing ice without having proper municipal licences; and

(c) whether there is any price control on ice in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) Yes. Samples taken from time to time are tested bacteriologically.

(b) All the ice-factories in New Delhi Municipal area are licensed. In the Delhi Municipal Corporation area there are 10 ice-factories which are unlicensed.

(c) No.

HILL ALLOWANCE TO THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ON THE KANGRA VALLEY NARROW GAUGE LINE

314. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway staff only at two railway stations namely, Palampur and Joginder Nagar on the Kangra Valley Narrow Gauge line of the Northern Railway, are allowed Hill Allowance;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not giving Hill Allowance to the railway staff on the other stations on that line; and

(c) how many stations are there on that line and what is the number of railway employees on those stations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of granting Hill Allowance to staff at other stations was considered in consultation with the State Government and it was found that sufficient justification did not exist for extending the allowance to other stations on the line.

(c) There are 22 stations on the Kangra Valley Narrow Gauge line and the number of staff employed there is 125 Class III and 253 Class IV.

SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER AT JAWALAMUKHI ROAD RAILWAY STATION

315. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is great scarcity of drinking water at Jawalamukhi Road railway station on the Kangra Valley Narrow Gauge line of the Northern Railway;

(b) whether Government are aware that the public is greatly inconvenienced due to the lack of proper arrangements for the supply of drinking water;

(c) whether Government have received any representation for boring a deep well there; and

(d) if so, what action Government are taking in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Adequate arrangements exist for the supply of drinking water to the travelling public and staff.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

HOSTELS RUN BY THE RAILWAYS

316. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to construct a chain of Hostels at important railway stations to provide temporary accommodation for the railway employees;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):

(a) and (b) It is proposed to provide transit hostel accommodation on a limited scale both for gazetted and non-gazetted staff in places where there are large number of staff but it is difficult to secure private accommodation such as Headquarters of Railways and their Divisional or District Headquarters. The purpose of providing these transit hostels is to temporarily accommodate the staff when they go on transfer, until they can obtain permanent accommodation. The cost of each hostel for accommodating 20 employees, will be about Rs. 36,000.

RESUMPTION OF AIR SERVICE BETWEEN POONA-BOMBAY-NAGPUR

317. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to resume air passenger service between Poona-Bombay-Nagpur; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be resumed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN):

(a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

PLYING OF TRUCK TRAILER COMBINATION

318. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of allowing truck trailer combination to ply in India has been considered by Government;