

(ग) पिछले सात महीनों में प्रतिदिन इन ट्रामों से सफर करने वाले मुसाफिरों की संख्या औसत रूप में लगभग २,००० रही है।

इस अवधि में इन ट्रामों से प्रतिदिन औसत रूप में लगभग २४० रुपये की आमदनी और १०४८ रुपये तक का घाटा हुआ है।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information required is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). The question regarding the provision of alternate transport facilities in the areas now served by tramways and the possibilities of repairing the rolling stock of the tramways with a view to pressing into service more cars is under examination of a special Sub-Committee of the Transport Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Their report is awaited.

(c) The average number of daily passengers for the last 7 months is about 2,000.

The average daily income and loss during this period works out Rs. 240 and Rs. 1048 respectively.]

LOCOMOTIVES ON THE ABU-GANDHIDHAM SECTION OF THE WESTERN RAILWAY

*70. SHRI N. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of diesel locomotives in working order on the Abu-Gandhidham section of the Western Railway;

(b) whether there were any defects in the original design of these locomotives; and

f- [] English translation.

(c) whether Government propose to introduce diesel engines on the metre gauge of the Western Railway?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHANV. (a) Fifteen.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

AERODROME AT RANGAILUNDA NEAR GOPALPUR SEA COAST

*74. SHRI DIBAKAR PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the aerodrome at Rangailunda near Gopalpur sea coast in the District of Ganjam was constructed;

(b) what was the amount of expenditure involved in its construction; and

(c) whether this aerodrome is being utilised for aviation purposes?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN) : (a) The aerodrome was constructed in 1955 by the Government of Orissa. It is still owned and controlled by Orissa Government.

(b) and (c). Information is being obtained from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

JAUNDICE CASES IN DELHI

*75. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jaundice cases which occurred during the last four months in Delhi/New Delhi; and

(b) whether such cases have been on the increase during this period and if so, whether the increase was due to the contamination of water?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMAR'KAR) : (a) and (b). Information regarding the number of cases from jaundice is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

*76 and *77. [Postponed to the 2nd December, 1959.]