

FARES CHARGED BY THE SCINDIA STATE RAILWAY

†254. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rates of railway fares charged from the passengers by the Scindia State Railway are higher than those charged by the other railways; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Standard passenger fares as on other Indian Railways are levied on Scindia State Section of the Central Railway. On Gwalior-Shivpuri, Gwalior-Sheopur-Kalan and Ujjain-Agar sections of this Railway, the passenger fares are, however, calculated on an inflated distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the actual mileage.

(b) The inflation of mileage for charge is due to high cost of operation on these sections.

†Original Notice in Hindi as below:

सिन्धिया स्टेट रेलवे पर किराया

२५४. श्री कृष्णाकान्त व्यास : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सिन्धिया स्टेट रेलवे से यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों से अन्य रेलवे की अपेक्षा अधिक किराया वसूल किया जाता है; और

(ख) यदि यह सच है, तो उस के कारण क्या हैं ?

EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE FACILITIES FOR INDORE

†255. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to expand the Indore telephone system to meet the demands for telephone connections at that place; and

(b) if so, when this scheme is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):

(a) Yes. The Auto-exchange will be expanded by 500 lines.

(b) This equipment is scheduled to be supplied in March 1955 and expected to be put into service by the end of 1955. In the meantime, a proposal to instal a manual exchange as a temporary measure is under investigation and, if found technically feasible, will be installed by the beginning of next year.

ENQUIRY INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS

256. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many recommendations of the Court of Inquiry appointed to enquire into the causes etc. of the fatal accidents in the Kolar Gold Fields have so far been implemented by the mine management; and

†Original Notice in Hindi as below:

इन्दौर के लिये टेलीफोन की सुविधाओं का विस्तार

†२५५. श्री कृष्णाकान्त व्यास : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इन्दौर में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की मांग की पूर्ति के लिये क्या सरकार के पास इन्दौर टेलीफोन व्यवस्था को विस्तृत करने की कोई योजना है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना के पूर्ण होने की कब तक सम्भावना है ?