

Losses to Delhi-Lahore Bus Service

†1686. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA . Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether D.T.C. bus from Delhi to Lahore is running almost unoccupied due to non-issuance of visa by Pakistani Embassy in Delhi since two months and as a result D.T.C. is incurring heavy loss;

(b) whereas the bus from Lahore to Delhi is running with its full strength of passengers as visa is easily issued by Indian Embassy at Lahore;

(c) if so, whether Government have expressed its concern to Pakistan Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the Pakistan Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED). (a) and (b) The Delhi-Lahore bus service is quite popular and is operating successfully on both sides.

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Extradition of former Chairman of Union Carbide

†1687. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI. Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued notice on 6th May to Government of United States of America for repatriation of former Chairman of Union Carbide, Warren Anderson, who is also a prime accused responsible for Bhopal Gas Tragedy of 1984,

(b) if so, the details thereof and reply of the Government of United States of America in this regard;

(c) other steps being taken by Government for repatriation of Warren Anderson besides its paper work, and

(d) by when the said accused is likely to be repatriated?

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