

under bridges (RUBs), right powering of trains, introduction of twin-pipe in wagons and replacement of conventional trains by Main Line Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) trains and Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) trains.

(c) and (d) Running of high speed trains is decided on specific routes of Indian Railways, after conducting necessary trials. Required improvements in the field of track, Signal and Traction are carried out as per trial reports.

(e) Since Mission Raftaar is a 'mission' and not a 'project', precise capital expenditure for development of the railway infrastructure and capacity expansion which would lead to attainment of the goals and objectives of Mission Raftaar has not been quantified.

Establishment of primary health centres at railway stations

751. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had proposed to set up Primary Health Centres at about 7000 railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these Primary Health Centres would be established at the railway stations; and

(c) the names of railway stations wherein the said centres have been proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Introduction of new categories of trains

752. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has announced four new categories of trains to facilitate rail passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all the said categories of trains have started as per the schedule prepared by Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to expedite the introduction of the said trains to facilitate passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. During the Railway Budget 2016-17, the then Hon'ble Minister of Railways announced introduction of four new categories of trains services to facilitate passengers:- Antyodaya Express, Humsafar Express, Tejas Express and UDAY Express.

(c) to (e) All the 4 types of services have been operationalized. At present, 11 pairs of Antyodaya Express, 29 pairs of Humsafar Express, 1 pair of Tejas Express and 1 pair of UDAY Express are plying over Indian Railways. Besides, introduction of such type of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to availability of resources, availability of necessary sanction of Commissioner of Railway Safety, etc.

Robbery in Jammu-Delhi Durgam Express

753. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a shocking incident, robbers struck at dawn, looting train passengers of Delhi-bound Jammu Durgam Express at knife-point near Samaypur Badli in the National Capital Region;

(b) whether the loot occurred along the track running through JJ Colonies known for the acts of vandalism and theft in the running trains; and

(c) whether the gangs place coins on the track between two signal system, to disrupt insulation that causes short circuit, making signal systems go into default mode (red) thereby forcing the train to stop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The railway track, where the said incident of robbery reported, is surrounded by JJ colonies on both sides.

(c) The Signal System was thoroughly checked and it was found functioning properly. Data logger report showed that one track circuit bobbed from 3:23:59 to 3:24:01 and again from 3:24:25 to 3:34:06. It is suspected that it is a case of outside interference with Track Circuit.