

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) Sixty-three Fiat Cars and one hundred and thirty-one Vespa Scooters of the Bajaj Company were allotted to Members of Parliament during the year 1969.

(b) Normally a second car or scooter is not allotted before the expiry of the prescribed period from the date of purchase of the earlier vehicle. This rule is relaxed only in cases where there is strong and sufficient justification such as damage to the earlier vehicle due to accidents, unserviceability of the vehicle etc. Such relaxations were made in the cases of seven Members of Parliament in respect of Fiat cars and five Members of Parliament in respect of Scooters during the year 1969...]

पटना से रांची और टटानगर के लिये सवारी गाड़ी

436. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :
क्या रेल मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना, रांची और टटानगर के बीच केवल एक सवारी गाड़ी है जो रात में चलती है और उसमें भीड़ के कारण यात्रियों को बड़ी असुविधा होती है और आरक्षण के लिये कई दि तक रुकना पड़ता है और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार दिन के समय एक अतिरिक्त गाड़ी चलाने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो कब तक ऐसी गाड़ी चलाई जायेगी ?

†[PASSENGER TRAIN FROM PATNA TO RANCHI AND TATANAGAR

436. SHRI J. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one passenger train running

between Patna, Ranchi and Tatanagar during night time in which the passengers have to undergo a lot of inconvenience due to overcrowding and also have to wait for reservation for several days; and

(b) whether Government propose to run an additional passenger train during day time; if so by when?]

रेल मन्त्री (श्री गुलजारी लाल नंदा) :

(क) पटना और रांची हतिया के बीच (23 अप्र 24 डाउन) और पटना और टटानगर के बीच (87 अप्र 88 डाउन) एक जोड़ी एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियां रात में चलती हैं। इन गाड़ियों के मार्ग के कुछ हिस्सों में मामूली भीड़ देखने में आयी है। लेकिन इस तरह की कोई शिकायत नहीं मिली है कि इन गाड़ियों में आरक्षण के लिए जनता को कई दिनों तक प्रतीक्षा करनी पड़ती है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

†[THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA): (a) A pair of overnight Express trains is running between Patna and Ranchi Hatia (23Up|24Dn.) and between Patna and Tatanagar (87Up|88Dn.). Only marginal overcrowding has been noticed by these trains on some stretches. No complaints have, however, been received in regard to the public having to wait for several days for reservations by these services.]

(b) No.)

VOTING FACILITIES TO SEAMEN

437. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for giving facilities for voting to seamen when they are on board the ship to exercise their franchise in elections; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?