

[*Translation*]**Ekta Yatra**

531. **SHRI YASHWANTRAOPATIL:**
SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA
PRABHA URS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured during EKTA Yatra;

(b) the details of compensation given to the dependents of those killed and to the injured;

(c) the places where there was communal tension during the Yatra;

(d) whether the Government propose to ban yatras that lead to communal tension;

(e) if so, the details thereof, and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (f). "Public Order" is a State subject as it is included in List-II - State List of seventh Schedule of the Constitution. Accordingly the maintenance of law and order is the concern of the State Governments. The Central Government had, however, reviewed the situation relating to the Ekta Yatra from time to time, and the law and order aspects of the Yatra were brought to the notice of the State Governments concerned. The Prime Minister had also taken a meeting of political parties on 10 December, 1991 to consider the situation arising at that time out of the proposed Ekta Yatra.

Import of Petroleum Products

533. **SHRI RAM PILLIAN PATEL:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) the annual production and consumption of petrol, diesel and LPG in the country;

(b) the names of the countries from which the said items are being imported to meet demand and at what rates; and

(c) the reasons for the steep rise in the prices of these items?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-AMAND): (a) The annual production and consumption of petrol, diesel and LPG during 1990-91 was approximately as follows:

(figs. 000' tonnes)

Products	Productions	Consumptions
Petrol	3545	3545
Diesel	17186	21139
LPG	2144	2415

(b) Imports of petroleum products are done both under term contracts and through spot purchases, spot purchases are not always relatable to specific countries. The rates of products depend on the prices in the international market and the source.

(c) The prices are fixed keeping in view supplies, growth in demand and socio economic factor.

[*English*]

Upgradation of CPCRI, Vital

534. **SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: