

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, April 21 1992/Vaisakha 1, 1914
(Saka)

*The Lok Sabha Met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*Translation*]

Supply of Wagons to U.P.

*675. SHRI ASTBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested for supply of wagons to meet the requirement of different sectors of the State economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to meet this demand?

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Letters have been received regarding loading of coal to Brick Kilns, booking of levy sugar and despatch of foodgrains to Kotdwara.

(c) Demands are being met regularly.

[*Translation*]

SHRI ASTBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I had asked in my question the details of the demand made by U.P. Government for the supply of wagons or rakes and the number of the wagons rakes demanded by the State Government as also the number of wagons made available to State Government and the number of wagons not made available to it. I am sorry to say that the hon. Minister has not replied properly. I would like to know the details of the demands made by the Uttar Pradesh Government during the last three years for the supply of wagons or rakes separately for the movement of coal and levy sugar etc. to power-houses brick kilns commission and for the movement of food grains to Kotdwara. I also want to know the number of wagons or rakes made available by the government and the number of wagons not made available.

[*English*]

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: The demand for 1991-92 for BG wagons was 9,13,378 and supply was 9,12,595 and for MG, demand was 1,42,167 and supply was 1,42,167. These wagons have been loaded with coal, cement, coal for brick kilns and foodgrains and fertilizers and so on and so forth.

[*Translation*]

SHRI ASTBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA: Again he did not clarify as to how many

wagons were not made available in comparison to the number of wagons for which assurance was given. I would like to point out that 35 per cent of wagons have not been made available. The hon. Minister may please tell whether it is not true that the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has made a complaint to the Minister of Railways to the effect that the Department had not made available wagons and rakes in adequate number and that not in time, the supply of coal is being affected resulting in a fall in power generation in power houses. as also the bricks kilns industry is being affected adversely and there is inordinate delay in the levy sugar. If so, the measures taken by the hon. Minister of Railways to redress these grievances and whether he is making available the wagons or rakes in adequate number and in time as demanded by the Chief Minister If so, but what time?

[English]

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: It is true the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has written on 27-1-92 regarding wagon requirements for brick kilns and sugar loadings and, of course, about coal also earlier.

So far as coal supply to the brick kilns is concerned, from 14-6-91 to 24-11-91, the coal companies have not given any coal to the brick kilns in Uttar Pradesh. Only after 25-10-91, and then up to February, when the coal companies i.e. the Bengal Bihar Coal Fields started giving coal to the brick kilns, we started loading them every month. From November to February, we have loaded 2068 wagons with coal for brick kilns.

MR. SPEAKER: Now we take up the next question No. 676.

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: I have come here now.

MR. SPEAKER: It cannot be done. You know the rules.

[Translation]

Yesterday.

SHRI MOHAN SINGH : When the hon. Minister came late, he got an opportunity.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: I was sitting here alone. I felt embraced and I feel it.

MR. SPEAKER: That is all right. It so happens sometimes.

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: I have come here now.

MR. SPEAKER: You know the rules. Supposing all the questions are covered, then we can come to your question. Not like this.

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: I will wait for that. I hope you will come back to this question.

Admission in Medical Colleges

*676. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the seats allocated from the Central Pool for admission to medical colleges in India were filled up during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;