

(b) and (c). LPG distributorships are opened in different cities as per marketing plans and policy from time to time.

[English]

Management of Janpath Hotel

2785. SHRIM.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rate of occupancy in the Hotel Janpath and the actual receipts on

account of room occupancy during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of expenditure and rate with percentage on receipts incurred on account of direct labour cost for rooms maintenance?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The rate of occupancy and the actual receipts on account of room occupancy during the last three years of Hotel Janpath is as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Room Occupancy (%)</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Sales</i>
		<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>
1988-89	80		346.40
1989-90	82		402.02
1990-91	70		393.33
(Provisional)			

(b) The details of expenditure for the last three years are as follows:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>
	<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1988-89	454.21
1989-90	520.68
1990-91 (Provisional)	542.39

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Turnover</i>	<i>Labour Cost (%)</i>
	<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>	<i>to</i>
		<i>total Turnover</i>
1988-89	502.66	41.8%
1989-90	574.54	40.1%
1990-91 (Provisional)	562.72	44.4%

No Separate account is kept to determine labour cost for room maintenance. However, the staff employed looks after the maintenance. However, the staff employed looks after the maintenance of the entire hotel property. Percentage of labour cost to the turn over during the last three years is as follows:-

[Translation]

Direct Train From Ranchi to Bombay

2786. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no direct train from Ranchi to Bombay;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to introduce a direct train from Ranchi to Bombay; and

(c) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN):

(a) Yes, Sir. There is no direct train.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Railway Projects in Kerala

2787. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have sent proposals to the Union Government for construction of new railway lines and conversion of metre gauge lines to broad gauge in the state;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when these projects are likely to be approved and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following proposals have been received from the State Government of Kerala in the recent past: