

(b) if so, whether there is no reservation quota for Jaunpur and the tickets for said trains are not being issued there and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to fix reservation quota for Jaunpur and start issuing tickets for these trains ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) Himgiri and Shramjivi Express trains stop at Jaunpur City. They do not touch Jaunpur Jn

(b) and (c) While no reservation quota has been provided at Jaunpur City by Himgiri and Shramjivi Express trains, the tickets are being issued by Himgiri Express for destinations beyond 600 Kms and by Shramjivi Express beyond 250 Kms. in AC sleeper/first class/Chairs Car and beyond 300 Kms in 2nd Class.

There is no proposal at present to allot any reservation quota at Jaunpur City by these trains

#### **Petrol/Diesel Outlets in Pilibhit**

4594. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to issue licences for petrol diesel retail outlets in Pilibhit and

(b) if so, the locations thereof and when these are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) There is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise

[English]

**Rural Electrification of Varanasi District, U. P.**

4595 SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the target fixed for rural electrification of Varanasi district in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Plan has been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the remaining villages are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The target and achievement for rural electrification in Varanasi District during the Seventh Five Year Plan are as under —

Village electrification		Pumpset energisation	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
482	550	3338	4293

(d) District-wise rural electrification activities are carried out by the State Electricity Boards on the priority accorded by State Government within the overall allocation for the State as

provided by the Planning Commission.

### Theft of Railway Material

4596. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cases of thefts on railways are on the increase:

(b) the total number of cases of thefts of railway materials and booked consignments during 1989-90 and

1990-91, zone-wise:

(c) whether the Government have prepared any comprehensive scheme to check such thefts; and

(d) is so, the details thereof?

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

(b) The information is as under :—

Railways	Years	Number of cases of thefts	
		Booked Con- signments	Railway Materials
Central	1989-90	1242	3971
	1990-91	994	4002
Eastern	1989-90	7579	20332
	1990-91	6537	19077
Northern	1989-90	3460	37705
	1990-91	3059	38904
North Eastern	1989-90	1543	1361
	1990-91	1173	1439
Northeast Frontier	1989-90	2581	483
	1990-91	1572	472
Southern	1989-90	1567	5784
	1990-91	1535	5380
South Central	1989-90	174	1472
	1990-91	708	1256
South Eastern	1989-90	3844	5928
	1990-91	2963	6445
Western	1989-90	1783	3085
	1990-91	1647	3546

(c) and (d) Taking necessary steps to check thefts on the Railways in a continuous process.

### Equipments for Saving Fuel and Reduce Pollution

4597. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the equipment that increases