

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). There is no dispute, but negotiations are in progress between Indian Airlines and Airbus Industrie in this matter.

[*Translation*]

Railway Line from Bilaspur to Jabalpur

2978. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when the survey was conducted for the construction of proposed railway line from Bilaspur to Jabalpur via Mungeli Mandla;

(b) the details of the survey report; and

(c) the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for Bilaspur-Jabalpur (350 km) new BG line via Mungeli and Mandla has not yet been completed.

Diesel Shed in Nainpur (SER)

2979. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the work carried out so far in construction of diesel shed at Nainpur on South Eastern Railways; and

(b) the steps being taken for early completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No Diesel shed is under construction at Nainpur South Eastern Railway.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Stations in Uttar Pradesh

2980. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the railway stations in Uttar Pradesh selected for modernisation during 1991-92; and

(b) the number of railway stations modernised during 1990-91 and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). In Uttar Pradesh, work for modernisation of nine stations viz. Meerut City, Moradabad, Lucknow, Allahabad Jn., Lucknow Jn., Gorakhpur, Kathgodam, Allahabad City and Agra Fort has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 1079.56 lakh. No further stations have been selected during 1991-92.

Allotment of Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets and LPG Agencies

2981. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies and petrol, diesel retail outlets allotted in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the last two years, district-wise;

(b) the policy of the Government for the allotment of LPG agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets;

(c) whether it is proposed to allot more LPG agencies and petrol/diesel outlets during 1991-92 in these States;

(d) if so, the district-wise details of the location in these States, particularly, in Bareilly and Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a)

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND

<i>State</i>	<i>LPG Distributorship</i>	<i>Retail Outlet Dealership</i>
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>	46	123
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>	12	46

(b), (d) and (e). New petrol/diesel dealerships and LPG distributorships are allotted based on various factors including volume/distance norms, population of towns, eligibility criteria for candidates, economic viability and Marketing Plans.

(c) While some of the LPG distributorships and retail outlets planned in previous Marketing Plans are yet to be commissioned no new programme has been finalised for the year 1991-92.

[*English*]

Vayudoot Service in Andhra Pradesh

2982. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Vayudoot services in Andhra Pradesh during the current year; and

(b) if so, the places proposed to be covered thereby?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Supply of Petroleum products in Ujjain

2983. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Sinhasth Parv' of Kumbhamela will be held in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh during April, 1992; and

(b) the present position of diesel petrol and LPG supply there and the details of the supply of additional diesel, petrol, LPG and other petroleum products to be made available to meet the demand during 1992 festival time?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Supplies will depend on product availability and requirements.

Utilisation of Natural Gas

2984. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and manner in which the natural gas available in the country is being used;

(b) the quantity of gas being flared up in Hajira-Bijapur-Jagdishpur gas pipeline and the sectors in which it is being utilised and extent thereof; and

(c) the optimum capacity of Hajira-Bijapur-Jagdishpur gas pipeline and the action taken by the Government to meet the power requirement of industries from gas based power plants and Ethylene-Cracker plant.