

(b) Railways have taken a number of steps such as adoption of modern culinary techniques, use of modern kitchen gadgets and equipments, setting up of base kitchens to provide 'ready-to-serve' meals on trains procurement of raw material and ingredients from standard sources to further improve the quality of service and food on the Railways. To ensure preparation of food under hygienic conditions base kitchens have been set up as cooking cleaning and washing of utensils in the cramped space of Dining Cars is not considered satisfactory. Strict instructions have been given to the Railways in regard to proper washing and cleaning of crockery cutlery, utensils etc and to maintain hygienic conditions in the catering establishments. Checks and surprise inspections are carried out regularly by Inspectors and Officers to ensure that these instructions are rigidly adhered to. Modern washing equipments like Sterilisers proper washing sinks with steam cleaning arrangements are being progressively provided in static as well as mobile units. At the big stations where catering activity is very brisk centralised washing arrangements are being set up. Railways give highest priority to cleanliness and hygiene in the catering establishments and a very close and constant watch is kept on this aspect.

**Opening of Railway line from  
Arundhangi to Manapparai**

5770 SHRI V S BLANCHEZHIAN  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state-

(a) whether Government are aware of the necessity of opening a railway line from Arundhangi to Manapparai so as to provide much needed facilities of transport for people in that area; and

(b) if so, the particulars of the proposal if any, for construction of the line?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(PROF MADHU DANAVATE) (a)  
and (b) There is no proposal under consideration at present for construction of a line from Arundhangi to Manapparai

सिन्थेटिक एंड केमिकल्स लिमिटेड, बरेली को  
दिया गया अलकोहल

5771 श्री सुरेन्द्र विक्रम : क्या पेट्रो-  
लियम तथा रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने  
की कृपा करेंगे कि सिन्थेटिक एंड केमिकल्स  
लिमिटेड, बरेली को प्रति माह कितने मूल्य का  
कितना अलकोहल दिया जाता है ?

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री  
(श्री हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा) : उत्तर  
प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार  
मैसर्स सिन्थेटिक्स एण्ड केमिकल्स लिमिटेड,  
बरेली द्वारा वर्तमान अलकोहल वर्ष में दिसम्बर,  
1976 से जून, 1977 तक की अवधि के  
दौरान माह-वार उठाई गई अलकोहल की  
मात्रा निम्न प्रकार है .—

दिसम्बर 1976	44,48,793	7 लिटर
जनवरी 1977	58,21,555	8 लिटर
फरवरी 1977	65,58,597	4 लिटर
मार्च 1977	61,69,175	8 लिटर
अप्रैल 1977	58,06,887	४ लिटर
मई 1977	64,64,394	4 लिटर
जून 1977	55,28,699	8 लिटर
	4,07,98,104	1 लिटर

अलकोहल का कुल मूल्य 3,79,42,211  
रुपये है। इसमें क्रय-कर शामिल नहीं है, जिसका  
सामला अभी न्यायालय में पड़ा है।