

**Diesel kept in storage at Hijili
Railway Station Polluting Wells**

4309. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Railways have received complaints that diesel kept in the storage at Hijili Railway Station on the South Eastern Railway is polluting wells of the inhabitants of Sonamukhi in Kharagpur Municipality;

(b) whether Railway Administration have taken any steps that diesel of the railways does not pollute wells of the inhabitants of Kharagpur Municipality; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Railway Administration is taking steps to provide cemented aprons at the fuelling locations at Hijili to prevent seepage of oil.

Purchase of Hindi Books

4310. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are orders for purchase of Hindi books, written by Railway employees for each Railway Library;

(b) whether it is also a fact that lot of books written by top Hindi Officials have been approved and purchased during the year 1982-83, 1983-84 ignoring writer belonging to Class III;

(c) number of officials, category-wise, whose books have been approved and purchased during the year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85; and

(d) the action taken on the complaints received by Government, regarding non-implementation of these orders ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). Books for Hindi libraries are approved by the Books Selection Sub-Committee of the Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti. Based on the recommendations of this Committee, Zonal Railways are advised to purchase books written in Hindi by Railway officials for the libraries and these instructions are, by and large, being followed by the Zonal Railways.

(c) Category-wise information is not maintained.

(d) Remedial action is taken whenever a complaint is received in this regard.

[Translations]

Production of Diesel and Electric Locomotives

4311. DR. A.K. PATEL :
SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of annual plan regarding production of diesel and electric locomotives during the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : The tentative Plans for production of diesel and electric locomotives during the years (85-86) and (86-87) are under :—

	Diesel		Electric
	Ex-DLW	Ex-CLW	Ex-CLW
1985-86	100	24	58
1986-87	135	36	65
1987-88	119	—	—

Plans for loco manufacture for CLW for 1987-88 and for DLW and CLW for 1988-89 and 1989-90 have not been finalised yet.

The above figures exclude locos for public sector undertakings.