

book-stalls separately who are having these contracts continuously for the last 10 years on Bhopal and Jhansi Divisions; and

(b) the policy adopted for awarding such contracts and the details in this regard?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) Allotment of catering/vending contracts are done by Zonal Railway Administrations by calling application through press notifications and/or through local notices displayed at railway stations. Applications so received are scrutinised by a Screening Committee of Officers and based on their recommendations, the contract is awarded to a most suitable candidate on merits. The contracts are renewed from time to time based on performance of the contractors.

STATEMENT

Number of contractors holding Catering/Vending contracts on Bhopal and Jhansi Divisions for the last 10 years is as under:-

<i>Bhopal Division</i>				
<i>Tea Stall</i>	<i>Fruit Stall</i>	<i>Milk Bar</i>	<i>Toy/ Curio Stall</i>	<i>Book Stall</i>
14	3	—	3	1
<i>Jhansi Division</i>				
50	4	—	2	4

[English]

Industrial Pollution

6130. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trail production at M/s. Godavari Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., Kakinada was commenced on 17 December, 1987 without obtaining "No object Certificate" from the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board;

(b) whether the above board referred the application for clearance to a technical committee which refused to recommend for a "No Objection Certificate";

(c) what are the various measures suggested by the 10 men expert committee; and

(d) whether all or any of those suggestions have not so far been implemented causing pollution in the atmosphere and water besides threat to human life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-

ESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Visakhapatnam Railway Station

6131. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the scheme for developing the Visakhapatnam Railway Station as a Model Railway Station under Phase I and II;

(b) the estimated cost thereof and the provision made for 1988-89; and

(c) the amount spent on passenger amenities during the last years separately on this railway station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVARO SCINDIA): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) Anticipated cost is Rs. 197 lakhs and an outlay of Rs. 54 lakhs has been planned for 1988-89.

(c) The amount spent on passenger's amenities during the last three years is as under:

1985-86	Rs. 0.50 lakhs
1986-87	Rs. 2.00 lakhs
1987-88	Rs. 2.23 lakhs

STATEMENT

Main feature of the model station scheme at Visakhapatnam

1. Improvement to circulating area.

2. Additional retiring rooms.

3. Construction of new booking office.

4. Remodelling of current booking, dining hall base kitchen, stalls, luggage booking, concourse cum waiting hall.

5. Construction of new RMS and Parcel Office.

6. Remodelling of 2nd class waiting hall.

7. Additional retiring rooms and dormitory.

8. Foot over bridge.

9. Additional platform cover.

10. Improved Public Address System, Improved telecom, facility and train indicator board.

11. Improved lighting arrangement.

12. Provision of additional benches, taps, improved platform surface etc.,

Facilities created by Visakhapatnam Port Trust for Import needs of Fertiliser Plants

6132. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Visakhapatnam Port Trust has created certain facilities to take care of the import needs of the Godavari and Nagarjuna fertilisers;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;