

**Catering at New-Delhi Railway
Station**

4763. SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had decided that each eatable i.e. puri and subzi/tea etc. be prepared in new base kitchen at New Delhi railway station instead of at platforms ; and

(b) whether it has now been decided that eatables be prepared on any place at the platforms instead of new base kitchen ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) On an experimental basis, a revised pattern of vending has been introduced from July, 1986 on one of the platforms at New Delhi station where specially designed/constructed fibre glass trollies are being utilised for sale of selected snack items such as poories, Aloo Subzi, Vegetable Pullao, Vada etc. This system has not been introduced for tea. This experiment involves cooking and packing of the said items from Central Kitchen at New Delhi and not from Base Kitchen. The cooking of these items on this platform has been given up.

Pre-Flight Medical Check up of Crew

4764. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Airlines is taking stringent steps with regard to pre-flight medical check up of all flying crew ;

(b) if so, whether any flying crew has been found violating the rules regarding consumption of alcohol prior to taking the charge of any Indian Airlines flight ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases detected during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. From 1977 to 1979 four cases had been detected. In one case the services of the pilot were terminated and in two other cases, punishment like stoppage of increment and reduction in salary were imposed.

During the last two years there has been no violation of rules regarding consumption of alcohol. This does not include cases under investigation.

**Generating Sets at Chola Thermal
Power Station (C.R.)**

4765. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL :
SHRI V.N. GADGIL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up two generating sets of 60 MW each as replacement of the old generating sets at Chola Thermal Power Station (Central Railway) near Kalyan on the outskirts of Bombay to meet the Central Railway's power requirements ;

(b) if so, when the proposal is likely to be finalised and implemented ;

(c) if not, how the Railways propose to meet the growing demand of power by the Central Railway when the present generating sets are generating between 20 to 35 MW of power ; and

(d) whether Government of Maharashtra has offered to purchase any excess generation by such high capacity sets when set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The requirement of Railway is proposed to be met from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board.