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Passenger facilities at Bareilly Junction

2204. SHRISANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received to increase various passenger facilities at Bareilly junction;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Representations were received for providing additional retiring rooms, improvement to public address system and other amenities at Bareilly Junction Station.

(c) The following additional facilities have been provided:—

- (i) Dormitory type retiring room having four beds;
- (ii) Hot line connection with Central Enquiry Office, Moradabad;
- (iii) Pre-recorded information about running of trains on telephone;
- (iv) Additional staff on face-to-face enquiry counter;
- (v) Improvement in Public Address system;
- (vi) Display board and automax message facility in reservation office.
- (vii) New furniture in retiring room and waiting room.

Power Shortage in Andhra Pradesh

2205. SHRIMATI T. MANNEMMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh has been experiencing acute power shortage;

(b) whether the Super Thermal Power Stations located in that State and the Southern Power Grid are supplying any power to that State to meet the situation; and

(c) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Union Government to tide over the crisis in the State?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) During April, 1989 to February, 1990, Andhra Pradesh faced a power shortage of 9.2%.

(b) Assistance is being provided to Andhra Pradesh from Super Thermal Power Station located in Andhra Pradesh and from the Southern Grid in accordance with day-to-day availability of power.

(c) In order to tide over the power shortage, it is tentatively envisaged to add an additional capacity of about 2300 MW in Andhra Pradesh during the 8th Five Year Plan subject to the availability of financial resources and other inputs. In addition, Andhra Pradesh will get its share from the Central Generating Stations to be established in the Southern Region.

Berths Quota at Udumalpet and Pollachi Stations

2206. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: