

(c) The criteria adopted for selection of Members was the person's general reputation for integrity, impartiality and administrative ability.

Use of Stainless Steel Thali sets for Catering

2298. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI P.A. ANTONY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand for the use of stainless steel thali sets for serving meals in trains instead of aluminium casserole; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Some representations have been received in this regard.

(b) These representations have been examined and it has been decided to continue the use of casseroles.

Railway Link for Sankaracharya Mutts

2299. SHRI KANCI PANEER SELVAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to link all important religious centres, especially the Sankaracharya Mutts, by a special train to promote tourism and Indian culture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hospitals near Airports

2300. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up some hospitals near the airports in some selected cities;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to set up hospitals in all the cities where airports are located; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). Setting up of hospitals in different cities in the country is the concern of the respective State Governments. 'Health' being a State subject. However, this Ministry has not set up any hospital near the airport in any city.

(c) Does not arise.

Installed Capacity of Power Plants in Orissa

x/ 2301. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of different power plants in Orissa;

(b) the total MW of power actually being generated annually from those power plants;

(c) whether there is a need to increase power generation in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the specific plan drawn up by Government in this regard?