

(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?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The details of

installed generating capacity of different power plants in Orissa as on 28.2.1990 are as under:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Power Station</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Capacity (MW)</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	Hirakud	Hydro	270
2.	Balimela	Hydro	360
3.	Rengali	Hydro	100
4.	Rengali Extn.	Hydro	50
5.	Upper Kolab	Hydro	240
6.	Machkund	Hydro	114.75*
7.	Talcher	Thermal	460

*State's share is 30% i.e. 34.42 MW out of 114.75 MW.

(b) Energy generation by Orissa State Electricity Board during 1988-89 was 4195 million units.

broad gauge under a new direction of providing communication facility to backward areas; and

(c) and (d). In order to meet the growing requirement of power in Orissa, it is tentatively envisaged to add 1165 MW in the State Sector during the Eighth Plan subject to availability of resources and other inputs. In addition, Orissa will get its due share from Central generating stations in Eastern Region.

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of Rupsa-Bangriposi Railway Line

2302. SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up fresh feasibility report of the Rupsa-Bangriposi narrow gauge railway line to make it

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). It has been decided that the survey already carried out for conversion of Rupsa-Bangriposi NG line to BG and its extension to Dalbhumgarh be updated.

Shortage of Anti T.B. Drugs

2303. SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of anti T.B. drugs in the market leading to rise in their prices; and