

LPG distributorships and Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) dealerships awarded to persons belonging to the Sche-

duled Tribes during 1988-90 in the said districts of Madhya Pradesh is as follows:—

<i>District</i>	<i>LPG distributorship</i>	<i>Retail Outlet dealerships</i>
Sargooja	Nil	3
Bastar	1
Mandala	1
Chhindwara
Raigarh
Bilaspur
Siddi

(b) to (d) No district-wise targets have been fixed for the allotment of dealership/distributorship to persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes.

[English]

Electrification of Railway Lines

1543. SHRI BANWARILAL PUROHIT.

SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV:

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to consider entry of private sector in its railway electrification programme in view of the serious resources crunch and for speedily electrification of heavy density tracks.

(b) to (d) No district-wise targets

(c) whether the Government also propose to set up a Development Council for railway electrification and electronics;

(d) if so, the details thereof and other steps the Government propose to take to speedily electrify the railway tracks; and

(e) the details of new railway lines, (name-wise and zone-wise) proposed to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e)	<i>Section</i>	<i>RKM's</i>	<i>Railway Zone</i>
1.	Delhi—Ambala—Ludhiana	314	Northern
2.	Gumia—Patratu	72	Eastern
3.	Sitarampur—Jhajha	154	Eastern
4.	Bokaro—Muri—Hatia—Bondamunda— Barsuan—Bimlagarh—Kiriburu	398	South Eastern
5.	Ahmedabad—Gandhinagar	28	Western