

and Chamoli districts where cooking gas agencies have been provided alongwith the places where the Government plan to provide more cooking gas agencies during 1991-92; and

(b) whether the Government contemplate to provide cooking gas agencies at Block levels to meet the requirements of the consumer in the region ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Pauri, Srinagar, Lansdowne, Kotdwara, Kolagarh and Gopeshwar. At present no additional LPG distributorship is planned in these Districts during 1991-92.

Restriction on Supply of Petroleum Products in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli Districts

4681. SHRI BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have imposed restrictions on the sale of petroleum products in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to remove the hardships faced by the people of these districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Cases of Terminal benefits of Railway Employees

4682. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of terminal benefits due for settlement in the Railways, zone-wise:

(b) since when are these pending;

(c) the reasons for their pendency for such a long time: and

(d) the steps taken to finalise those cases expeditiously ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Air service for Akola

4683. SHRI PANDURANG PUNDLIK FUNDKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether air-service for Akola in Maharashtra has been suspended;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether provisions have been made in the Eighth Five Year Plan for restoration of this service on regular basis by lengthening the air-strip at Akola;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The services have been suspen-