

22.	9701/9702	Sikar-Delhi Sainik Express (6 days a week)
23.	425/426	Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj Passenger
24.	441/442	Muzaffarpur- Narkatiaganj Passenger
25.	53/54	Guwahati-New Bongaigan Passenger
26.	451/452	Dabhoi-Miyagam Karjan Passenger
27.	453/454	Bharuch-Samni Passenger
28.	455/456	Pratapnagar-Bodeli Passenger
29.	519/520	Bhatni-Varanasi Passenger
30.	253A/254A	Jolarpettai-Bangalore Passenger
31.	7015/7016	Secunderabad- Visakhapatnam Express (bi-weekly)
32.	1351/1352	Manmad-Aurangabad Passenger
33.	9057/9058	Vadodara-Valsad Express (6 days a week)
34.	7589/7590	Nizamabad-Aurangabad Link Express
35.	1341/1342	Mathura-Agra Cantt Passenger
36.	2619/2620	Nizamuddin-Secunderabad-Bangalore Rajdhani Express (weekly).
37.	311/312	Kayankulam-Alleppey Passenger
38.	313/314	Kayankulam-Alleppey Passenger
39.	315/316	Kayankulam-Alleppey Passenger.

**Orchids in Arunachal Pradesh**

1227. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of species of orchids found in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of species of orchids which are facing extinction;

(c) whether orchids are being exported from Arunachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to preserve them?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). On the basis of

surveys carried out by the Botanical Survey, of India (BSI), more than 400 species of orchids, including 25 endemic, ones, have so far been recorded in Arunachal Pradesh. Details of orchid species which are rare and/or vulnerable to extinction are given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d). Export of orchids of wild origin is not permitted from any part of the country. According to the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the export of three species of orchids, viz. Blue Vanda (*Vanda coerulea*) Ladies Slipper (*Paphiopedilum* spp) and Red Vanda (*Ranatera imschootiana*) is prohibited. These three species of orchids have also been brought under the purview of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, in order to control their exploitation from the wild. The export of the remaining species covered under the CITES is strictly regulated.

(e) The BSI maintains about 3000 live plants belonging to 400 orchid species in these orchidaria. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh also maintains a large collection of live orchids in its research Station at Tipi in Kameng District.

A large number of National Parks., Sanctuaries and Biosphere Reserves have been set up in various States which preserve both the fauna and the flora including orchids; and some of these protected areas give particular attention to the endangered species of orchids.

#### STATEMENT

1. *Acanthephippium sylhetense*.
2. *Aectochnoilus crispus*.
3. *Anoectochilus sikkimensis*.
4. *Bulbophyllum lobbi*.

5. *Bulbophyllum viridiflorum*.
6. *Bullevia yunnanensis*.
7. *Calanthe allamaefolia*.
8. *Calanthe alpine*.
9. *Calanthe anousta*.
10. *Cymbidium eburneum*.
11. *Cymbidium hookerianum*.
12. *Dendrobium falconeri*.
13. *Dendrobium nobile*.
14. *Dendrobium sulcatum*.
15. *Dendrobium wardianum*.
16. *Epipogon seseanum*.
17. *Emeralda cathcartii*.
18. *Paphiopedilum fairieanum*.
19. *Paphiopedilum wardianum*.
20. *Pleione hookeriana*.
21. *Thunia marshalliana*.
22. *Vanda coerulea*.

#### Policy on Wastes

1228. SHRI M.V. CHANDRA  
SHEKARA MURTHY;  
SHRI V. SREENIVASA  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any suggestion for a national policy