

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No investment in new base kitchens has been planned during 1992-93.

### **Dhauali Express between Calcutta and Bhubaneswar**

1242. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether four pairs of passenger trains of South Eastern Railways in Orissa have been withdrawn from 1998 onwards and only Dhauali Express (one rake service) has been introduced between Calcutta and Bhubaneswar;

(b) whether there is any demand for two rakes service for Dhauali Express;

(c) if so, whether any such proposal is under consideration of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Due to re-organisation of train services, five pairs of trains serving Orissa were withdrawn in 1988. Out of these, of pair of trains between Bhubaneswar and Palasa was restored w.e.f. 1.3.89. Besides, 9 pairs of trains (including Dhauali Express) serving State of Orissa have been introduced since 1988.

(b) Demands have been received for introduction of reverse Dhauali Express.

(c) to (e). Examined but not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints..

### **Ozone Depletion Substances**

1243. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:  
SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:  
SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY:

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

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Ozone bill too high of India" appearing in the Hindu dated October 10, 1992;

(b) if so, whether the task force set up to evolve a national strategy for phasing out ozone depletion substances has submitted its report to the Government;

(c) if so, the recommendations made therein; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The newsitem appeared in the Hindu on 24th October, 1992.

(b) to (d). The Task Force set up by the Ministry of Industry to formulate the national strategy for phasing out the ozone-depleting substances prepared a report in July 1992. This report was examined, specially in the light of further development concerning the Montreal Protocol. On that basis the Ministry of Industry has since been advised.

### **Passenger Trains on Andul-Sealdah Line**

1244. DR. SUDHIRRAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start passenger trains on Andul Sealdah railway