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[*English*]

Replacement of AC Chair Car Coaches with AC Sleeper Coaches in Rajdhani Express

2513. SHRI SOBHANA DREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to replace a few A.C. Chair Car coaches with A.C. sleeper coaches on Rajdhani Express between Bangalore and New Delhi;

(b) if so, the likely date by which it is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. One A.C. Chair Car will be replaced by an A.C. sleeper coach w.e.f. 31st December, 1992 ex. Bangalore and 2nd January, 1993 ex. Nizamuddin.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Pollution in Delhi

2514. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board visits slum areas from time to time to study pollution;

(b) if so, the details of such visits there during the year 1991-92 and till October 31, 1992 including the observations made by

them; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Research and Development Scheme

2515. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sponsored Research and Development Scheme in the field of food and nutrition;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked or proposed to be earmarked therefor during the Eighth Plan; and

(c) the details of steps taken to lay stress on quality control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan a sum of Rs. 30 lakhs has been earmarked in this Ministry's plan for research and development projects on nutrition.

(c) The research and development projects are essentially in the area of nutrition promotion.

World Bank Assistance for Health Sector

2516. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: