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(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) 6525/ 6526 Express is available between Bangalore & Kannyakumari via Nagercoil.

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

Rail Transport Museum

6031. SHRI UDAYSINGHRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up some Rail Transport Museums at various places of country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their locations;

(c) the special features of these museums for knowledge and guidance of the people;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some more museums at different places of country in future;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether some staff and officials are manning these museums and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). Rail Transport Museum at Delhi and Rail Museum at Mysore.

(c) These Museums have a big collection of antique locomotives, saloons and wagons besides a large number of models and other railway equipments. (d) and (e). Yes, Sir, at Varanasi and Madras.

(f) 35 staff are manning the museum at Delhi and 6 staff at the museum at Mysore.

Gauge Conversion

6032. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to double the broad gauge. railway line between Bangalore and Tumkur; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Industrial Licences to Sugar Mills

6033. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have with-held the issue of industrial licences for setting up of Sugar Mills in Maharashtra particularly in Vidharba region;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the companies which have applied for grant of industrial licences;

(c) the steps being taken to process the applications of parties forwarded by the Government of Maharashtra; and