

uled by Saudia and Air India.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Vayudoot Service from Forbesganj to Guwahati etc.

7893. SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to re-open the Forbesganj airport in Bihar and introduce Vayudoot services from there to Guwahati, Patna and Calcutta;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). The aircraft capacity with Vayudoot Limited is fully stretched with no scope for induction of any more stations in its network. Therefore there are no plans at present to airlink Forbesganj.

Waiting List for LPG Connections in Bhopal and Indore

7894. SHRIMATI SUMITRAMAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the year upto which the waiting list for new LPG connections in Bhopal has been cleared;

(b) whether the waiting list for LPG connections in respect of Indore has been cleared upto 1982 only;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing the waiting list; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to make up this delay?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on 1.4.90 the waiting list for LPG connections in Bhopal has been cleared upto 1987 in the case of IOC and HPC distributors and upto 1988 in the case of BPC distributors.

(b) As on 1.4.90 waiting list for new LPG connections is pending in Indore since 1982.

(c) and (d). New LPG connections are released in a phased manner all over the country through the distributors operating below the ceiling limit subject to availability of product, equipment and facilities. In addition to the existing facilities, the oil industry has proposed to set up 4 new LPG distributorships in Indore for the period upto the Marketing Plan 1987-88.

[*English*]

Running of Additional Shatabdi Express/Rajdhani Express

7895. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the areas for running of additional Shatabdi Express/Rajdhani Express;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) when such super fast trains are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.