

Shortage of Cooking Gas in Rajasthan

4216. SHRI NATHU SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of Cooking Gas in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to meet the shortage and the time by which it is likely to be met?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). A temporary shortage in the supply of LPG refills was reported in certain locations of Rajasthan on account of overall shortfall in availability of bulk LPG and some transportation problems. With the measures already taken, the situation has since improved. Efforts are being made to maximise availability of LPG. The situation is being closely monitored to ensure regular supplies to the consumers.

[*English*]

Haridwar Railway Station

4217. SHRI JAG PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the building of Haridwar Railway Station is very old and is in a dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, whether Government propose renovation and modernisation of this Station; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. The Station building at Haridwar is in a satisfactory condition.

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

[*Translation*]

Air Strip of Myurpur, Uttar Pradesh

4218. SHRI SUBEDAR. Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an air strip at Myurpur in district Sonbhadra (Uttar Pradesh);

(b) whether Government and private small aircraft and helicopters have been landing there for the last few years;

(c) if so, whether it is proposed to start Vayudoot service from there;

(d) whether compensation for the land acquired for the air strip of Myurpur has been paid to the land owners; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (e). There is an airstrip at Myurpur in District Sonbhadra (Uttar Pradesh) which belongs to Rehand Dam Authority of the State Government. There is no record of serviceability of this airstrip. Vayudoot has no immediate plans to start service to this station.

Passenger Facilities at Basti, Mhow, Shahganj and Jaunpur Stations

4219. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are adequate catering facilities and other civic amenities at Basti, Mhow, Shahganj and Jaunpur stations in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and