

and random inspections of Petrol pumps and take necessary action against the defaulters.

Quota of Berths at Jhunjhunu Station

4292. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reservation quota has been provided at Jhunjhunu railway station in trains to Bombay and Delhi;

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal to provide reservation quota of berths from Jhunjhunu in trains from Bombay and Delhi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c). The following reservation quotas are already available at Jhunjhunu station in trains towards Bombay and Delhi.

- (1) 2 Second Class berths by 2904 Frontier Mail for Bombay.
- (2) 8 Second class berths by 9024 Ferozepur-Bombay Janata Express
- (3) 2 First Class berths and 27 Second Class berths by 9734 Shekhavati Express for Delhi.

Engineering Workshop at Arakkonam (T.N.)

4293. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any

proposal to modernise and expand the Railway Engineering Workshop unit at Arakkonam in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Modernisation of Engineering Workshop at Arakkonam has already been sanctioned in Railways' Works programme of 1989-90.

(b) The modernisation programme envisages developing infrastructural facilities to augment the production capacity of points and crossings, replacement of the existing sheds of machine, fitter and signal shop, provision of additional covered accommodation, and overhead gantries for material handling.

Gas availability in Tamil Nadu

4294. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of gas available in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether the gas production in Tamil Nadu is sufficient to meet the demands of the consumers in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Presently about 0.23 MMCMD of natural gas is being produced in Cauveri Basin.

(b) Keeping in view the availability of gas, supply is now being made to seven consumers. There have been a number of demands for gas supply from various other industries, especially in the power sector, in Tamil Nadu. The present level of production is not sufficient to meet all the demands that have been made for gas allocation.