(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF

MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). The status of the hydro-electric schemes of Kerala received in Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance is as follows:—

| Si. No. | Name of Scheme | Date of CEA clearance | Present Status |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | Adirapally (2 x 80 MW) | 20.6.1989 | Scheme has been rejected from environment and forest angle. |
| 2. | Annakayam (2 x 4 MW) | 20.6.1989 | do |
| 3. | Maniyar (10 MW) | _ | Under examination in CEA |
| 4. | Kuttiyadi (1 x 50 MW) | _ | do |
| 5. | Pambar (2 x 15 MW) | _ | do |

Puyankutty HEP (2 x 120 MW) was sanctioned by Planning Commission in August, 1986 subject to forest clearance. Forest clearance is yet to be obtained by the State Government of Kerala.

[Translation]

Import of L.P.G.

- 22. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to import liquified petroleum gas from foreign countries; and
- (b) if so, the quantity likely to be imported and the name of countries with whom discussion are being held in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURU-PADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1990-91 imports of 450,000 metric tonnes of L.P.G. are contemplated. These purchases will be made through tender enquiries in the spot market

[English]

Railway Line from Angamali to Achencoil (Kerala)

- 23. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received a representation regarding construction of a new railway line from Angamali to Achencoil in Kerala: and
- (b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

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

(b) It could not be considered due to acute financial constraints and heavy commitments for on-going new line projects.

[Translation]

Unreserved Coaches in Trains

24. SHRIRESHAM LALJANGDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: the average number of unreserved second class coaches in the express, super-