

(b) The Railway has been asked to carry out a quick reappraisal survey for Talcher-Berhampur-Gopalpur Port railway line.

LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps in Kerala

205. SHRI RAMESH CHENNI-THALA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

The names of places where LPG agencies and petrol pumps are proposed to be started in the Eight Five Years Plan in Kerala ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : No programme for LPG distributorships and retail outlet dealerships is planned Statewise for the five year plans.

Shatabdi Express from Trivandrum to Bangalore

206. SHRI RAMESH CHENNI-THALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Shatabdi type express train from Trivandrum to Bangalore ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Free Travel Railway Passes

207. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of railway passes for free travel issued during 1990-91, month-wise and category-wise ;

(b) the number of such passes valid upto 1 April, 1990, category-wise ;

(c) the number of such passes cancelled during this period ;

(d) whether any rules have been framed to regulate the issue of such passes ; and

(e) if so, the criteria adopted therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) The number of Passes valid as on 1st April, 1990 is as under :—

First AC	1
First Class	55
Second Class	1
Total	<u>57</u>

(c) Out of 57, 13 Card Passes were not renewed.

(d) and (e) Complimentary Card Passes are granted by the Ministry of Railways to eminent persons, organisations devoted to social, cultural, scientific, literary, sports and educational activities of 'All India Character' etc. Such Passes are issued based on these guidelines/merits of each case.

**Details of Complimentary Card Passes issued
Month-wise and Category-wise during 1990-91**

Month	First AC	First Class	IIInd Class
April, 1990	—	5	—
May, 1990	—	6	—
June, 1990	—	3	1
July, 1990	—	8	1
August, 1990	—	3	—
September, 1990	—	3	1
October, 1990	—	4	—
November, 1990	1	5	—
December, 1990	1	5	1
January, 1991	2	13	—
February, 1991	1	34	2
March, 1991	—	38	5
Total	5	127	11

[Translation]

Restoration of Train Services Running from Samastipur

208. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of trains suspended due to anti-reservation agitation during the last year running from Samastipur to Jainagar, Sitamarhi, Nirmali and Lokahabazar and the trains out of them which have not been restored so far ; and

(b) the time by which these trains will be restored and if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and

(b) Some trains were cancelled last year on these sections due to Anti-reservation agitation for different destinations. Of these, 5 pairs of trains have not been restored due to lack of adequate traffic justification. At present there is no proposal to restore these trains.

These trains are :

- (i) 331/332 Samastipur-Nirmali Passenger.
- (ii) 459/460 Samastipur-Dharbhanga Passenger.
- (iii) 425/426 Dharbhanga-Narkatiaganj Passenger.
- (iv) 327/328 Dharbhanga-Jaynagar Passenger.
- (v) 321/322 Dharbhanga-Jaynagar Passenger.