

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Before giving clearance to a project, all issues including environment aspects are given due consideration.

[*Translation*]

#### **Reservation Quota at Aligarh and Hathras**

3530. SHRI PURAN CHANDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the reservation quota of berths at Hathras and Aligarh railway stations particularly in 153 Up in view of difficulties being faced by the passengers in boarding the trains from these stations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Conversion of Farrukhabad-Kanpur and Shikohabad M.G. Line to BG Line**

3531. SHRI PURAN CHANDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to convert Farrukhabad-Kanpur-Shikohabad metre gauge line into broad gauge to provide direct line between Gorakhpur and Shikohabad via Farrukhabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Railway lines between Shikohabad and Kanpur as also Shikohabad and Farrukhabad are broad gauge lines. A survey is in progress for conversion of Farrukhabad-Kanpur section from M.G. to B.G.

#### **Rail Link between Kasganj-Atroll and Etah-Kasganj**

3532. SHRI PURAN CHANDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it proposed to line Kasganj-Atroll railway line via Gagiri and Chharra and also to extend the railway line from Etah to Kasganj for the facility of people of these areas and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). There is no proposal for a new rail line from Kasganj to Atrauli Road. A survey for a new BG rail line from Etah to Kasganj has been approved as part of survey for conversion of Kanpur-Kasganj MG to BG and its extension to Aligarh.

#### **Expansion of goods-shed and platforms at Aligarh**

3533. SHRI PURAN CHANDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to convert Aligarh goods-shed into an industrial estate and to extend the platforms to ease congestion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). At present there is no proposal to convert Goods-shed of Aligarh Junction Station into an Industrial Estate. A decision has been taken to extend platform Nos. 2 & 3 at this station by 171 metres.

[*English*]

#### Procurement of Brushes by C.L.W.

3534. SHRIV. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), Asansol/Burdwan has been importing and buying its requirements of various types of brushes including paints and industrial brushes;

(b) whether the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works has restricted its purchasing of the items from unorganised and private sectors in the country.

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any efforts have been made to substitute the imports of brushes and also to obtain the same from any Government Sector or Government undertakings/companies;

(e) whether any Public Sector organisation is there to supply such brushes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the cost of brushes bought by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) to (c). Chit-

taranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan purchases their requirements of brushes under the following three categories:

- i) Carbon brushes for electric motors
- ii) Paint brushes and
- iii) Brushes for general purposes.

Except one time import of a small quantity of Carbon brushes all other brushes are procured indigenously from proven approved sources.

(d) to (f). Various types of brushes are procured from indigenous sources only. Except Diesel Component Works, Patiala, Railways' own Production Unit, no other Government Company is known to manufacture brushes required by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works. The annual value of purchases by CLW of various types of brushes is approximately Rs. 7 lakhs.

#### Smuggling cases

3535. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of drug smuggling detected at India's international airports during the years 1987-88 and 1988-89 airport-wise;

(b) the details of drugs seized; and

(c) the number of persons arrested and their nationality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) to (c). The information regarding drug smuggling cases detected at India's international airports are not being main-