THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Representations for Extension of Third Train Upto Jogider Nagar

2603. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Mniister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received any representations regarding extension of third train beyond Paprola upto Joginder Nagar in Himachal Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the train will be extended upto Joginder Nagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). No. However representations have been received to restore all the four services on Pathankot-Jogindernagar section as was the case in 1973. Existing three pairs of trains including the one paise introduced from 1-10-1977 are at present serving the needs of passengers satisfactorily.

ग्वालियर-इटावा म्रोर सवाई माधोपुर-इटावा लाइन

3604. श्री छवि राम ग्रगंल: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने ग्वालियर क्षेत्र में यातायात में मुधार करने के उद्देश्य से ग्वालियर-इटावा (बरास्ता मिंड ग्रीर मुरैना) लाइन ग्रीर मवाई माधोपुर-इटावा (वरास्ता शिवपुर-मुरैना) लाइन को बड़ी लाइन से जोड़न के बारे में प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किये हैं; ग्रीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार उपर्युक्त प्रस्तावों को ग्रपनी नई रेल लाइनों की निर्माण सम्बन्धी योजना में शामिल करने के बारे में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण): (क) श्रीर (ख). जी हां। ग्वालियर श्रीर शिग्रोपुर-कलां श्रीर ग्वालियर से भिण्ड तक के बीच वर्तमान छोटी लाइन पर बहुत ही सीमित मात्रा में यातायात होता है। संसाधनों की कमी के कारण इन खण्डों को बड़ी लाइन में बदलना तथा इन्हें इटावा श्रीर सवाई माधोपुर तक बढ़ाना वर्तमान स्थिति में संभव नहीं हो पायेगा।

Allocation of Furnace Oil to Industry

3605. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETRO-LEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have framed any criteria for allocation of furnace oil to the industry;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether any Committee has been formed or going to be formed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the composition and main functions of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The broad features of the policy framed by the Government for allocation of furnace oil to the industry are as under:—

- 1. In the case of old consumers, Oil Companies have been instructed to make automatic supplies of furnace oil on the basis of their 1973 offtake less the cut applicable to the particular industry.
- 2. Additional allocation to old consumers for increase in production is generally considered depending on the critical nature of the