

(b) Excepting Khurda Rd-Bolangir for which no survey has been ordered, surveys for the remaining 3 lines are either in progress or are nearing completion.

(c) The question of including in the Sixth Plan Talcher-Sambalpur and Koraput-Parvatipuram-Rayagada are being under active consideration.

Number of Indians Employed in Middle East Countries

4372. DR. GOLAM YAZDANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians employed in Middle East Countries, country-wise;

(b) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Government for exporting more manpower.

(c) whether any of the Middle East Countries have imposed conditions in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) In the absence of any system of registration of Indian nationals with Indian Missions and Posts abroad the precise number of Indians employed in the Middle East countries is not known.

(b) To facilitate emigration of Indian workers the Government has liberalised emigration procedures. State Governments of Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa and Tamilnadu have Corporations that try to obtain overseas employment for Indian workers. A proposal to establish a Corporation at the Central level for overseas employment of Indian workers is also under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d). Entry of expatriate workers in the countries in the Middle East is governed by the laws of individual countries. According to these laws expatriate workers are required

to obtain Stay Permits/Employment Visas before taking up employment in these countries.

Expenditure on Guest in Tuticorin Port Trust

4373. SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKASAM: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted for expenditure on guests (hospitality) in the Budget 1979-80 in the Tuticorin Port Trust; and

(b) the total amount spent so far till date from that allotment?

THE MINISTER FOR SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The amount allotted for expenditure on guests (hospitality) in the Budget 1979-80 was Rs. 10,500/-

(b) The total amount spent in 1979-80 was Rs. 14,502/-. The amount allotted in 1980-81 for this purpose is Rs. 10,500/- and expenditure incurred so far by the Port is Rs. 15,688.15.

More Bogies to Jayanti Janata Express

4374. SHRI A. A. RAHIM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to add more bogies to Jayanti Janata Express running from Trivandrum Central to Bombay to avoid heavy rush of passengers; and

(b) if so, when it will be done?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). It is not operationally feasible to augment the load of 8182 Bombay-Trivandrum Central Jayanti Janata Express for want of room on this train to haul additional coaches on a regular basis.