

A C GEORGE) (a) Yes Sir Tea Centre was opened in Melbourne on 3-12-1972

(b) A sum of Rs 5 50 lakhs in foreign exchange was sanctioned by Government towards its capital expenditure

(c) Actual capital expenditure incurred for the Tea Centre worked out to Rs 10 06 lakhs The excess amount over Government sanction was met by Tea Board out of funds for Board's other promotional work in Australia

Increase in Quota of Reservation for First and Third Class for Dehri-on-Sone Station

7997 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the quota for Dehri on Sone Junction in all the trains passing through the station for 1st and 3rd class (3 tier and 2-tier) and

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the quota and if so the extent of the proposed increase ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) The following quotas are at present allotted to Dehri on Sone Junction station by various trains —

Train	Quotas allotted to Dehri on Sone Junction	
	First Class Berths	Third class sleeper berths 2 Tier
1 Up Howrah-Delhi-Kalka Mail 2		
3 Up Howrah-Bombay Mail via Allahabad	3	
17 Up Pathankot Express	2	
2 Dn Kalka-Delhi-Howrah Mail	3	
10 Dn Doon Express	2	8

(b) No

Railway Lines in Chhotanagpur Region of Bihar

7998 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to lay new railway lines in Chhotanagpur region of Bihar and

(b) if so, an outline of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) No

(b) Does not arise

Sale of Tickets at Meral, Garhwa and Garhwa Road Stations for Delhi

7999 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the total number of tickets issued at Meral Garhwa and Garhwa Road stations for Delhi during the last six months, month wise and

(b) the total number of tickets which were collected in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority Request for Wagons

8000 DR RANFN SEN Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority (C M D A) is facing acute wagon shortage affecting progress of their work

(b) whether the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority has made repeated requests to the Railway Board for taking steps to ease the situation and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to meet the situation ?