

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): The required information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House.

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Expenditure on posting of TIAs at Bombay (Western Railway)

3585. **SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in spite of sufficient number of TIAs having been posted at Bombay, Western Railway permanently several RTIAs are deputed to Bombay every month;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the total amount of TA paid to them for their stay at Bombay during the years 1971-72 and 1972-73; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop this recurring expenditure?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes. On an average, two or three RTIAs are deputed to Bombay every month.

(b) In Bombay area incidence of leave, deputation of TIAs on special duty etc results in arrear of work. Deputation of relieving TIAs in Bombay area is, therefore, unavoidable. The amount paid was as under:

1971-72	Rs. 8,121/-
1972-73	Rs. 11,356/-

(c) Expenditure on account of T.A. on RTIAs is unavoidable.

Applications Pending Approval to Prices of Drugs

3586. **SHRI K. S. CHAVDA:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the present position about the pending applications for approval of the price

of Drugs under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1970;

(b) the number of applications which were pending approval on the 10th February, 1974; and

(c) what is the analysis of pending applications received after 20th November, 1973 under the following categories (i) less than one month; (ii) between 1-2 months; and (iii) between 2-3 months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN):

(a) There were 1,698 such applications pending as on 14-3-1974.

(b) 1,277.

(c) (i) Less than one month	395
(ii) Between 1-2 months	411
(iii) Between 2-3 months	279
(iv) Above 3 months	613
Total	1,698

Shifting of proposed Loco Shed from Kazhakuttam to some other place

3587. **SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway administration has decided to shift the loco shed proposed to be built at Kazhakuttam to another place;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to build this shed at Kazhakuttam where the Railways have got a large area of land under their possession?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) to (c). One Locomotive Shed already exists at Quilon, which meets the requirements of the Railway, and there is no proposal to