

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (ब) और (ख) : वर्ष 1973-74 के दौरान राजस्थान के बहुत सी व्यापारिक स्थापनाओं द्वारा मांगे गये और उन्हें सप्लाई किये गये मालडिब्बों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

	मांगे गये माल-डिब्बों की संख्या	सप्लाई किए गए माल डिब्बों की संख्या
बड़ी लाइन	14,507	5,220
मोटर लाइन	222,754	158,633
छोटी लाइन	6,857	6,467

(ग) 3,76,797 रुपये ।

#### Finalisation of Plans and Estimates for Underground Railways

2039. SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the sections in respect of which the plans and estimates for Underground Railways have been prepared;

(b) what are the lengths of the tracks and estimates in each case; and

(c) the reasons for taking up these costly projects keeping in view the facts that funds are not available to start construction work in several backward areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Estimates/plans for underground railway have been prepared for Dum Dum-Tollyganj line in Calcutta.

(b) the route length of the line in Calcutta would be about 18.5 Kms. with an estimated cost of Rs. 140 crores based on 1970 prices.

(c) Funds for metropolitan transport projects are allotted by the Planning Commission separately and do not form part of the Railway Plan.

These funds cannot therefore, be diverted by the Ministry of Railways for construction of new railway lines. The metropolitan transport projects are considered essential for meeting the transport needs of our big cities.

#### Additional Allocation of Funds for Purchase of Crude and Petroleum Products

2040. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI:  
SHRI M. S. PURTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any additional allocation to his Ministry for the purchase of crude and petroleum products during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI): (a) and (b). To meet the peak demands during the current Rabi season, an additional foreign exchange allocation of Rs. 18 crores has been made which is proposed to be utilised for the import of petroleum products.