

Construction of a new station building is proposed under the scheme of conversion of the section between Ernakulma and Trivandrum Central from Metre Gauge to Broad Gauge.

#### **Export of Railway Equipments to Different Countries**

2113. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways have received huge orders for the export of Railway equipments to different countries; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the total amount of foreign exchange expected to be earned from these exports and how far this step will help to improve the Railway equipments building industries in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Indian Railway Production Units have secured the following export orders which would be executed during 1975.

- (i) *Philippines*: 30 Economy Class Passenger coaches with spares.
- (ii) *Taiwan*: 96 Coaching bogies with Spares.
- (iii) *Burma*: 2 Coaching bogies with Spares.

(b) The order of coaches from *Philippines* is the first major break through in that market while the remaining orders are repeat orders. The total foreign exchange earning from these orders are likely to be approximately Rs. 3.34 crores. Most of the components and raw materials are to be obtained from industry both in private and public sector in India and to that extent they will be benefitted though the exact amount cannot be quantified.

#### **Allocation of More Diesel Oil to Orissa**

2114. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government had approached the Centre for allocation of more diesel oil to the State;

(b) if so, reaction of the Central Government thereto; and

(c) quantity of diesel oil supplied to Orissa State upto November, 1974?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Supply of diesel oil is however, at present free and no State-wise quotas are being allocated. Demands of Orissa are being met in full and supplies have been increased by the oil companies to the extent required. Figures of diesel supplies are not maintained on a statewide basis.

#### **Supply of Furnace Oil to Industrial Units in Orissa**

2115. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure laid down for giving furnace oil to established users and industrial units in Orissa;

(b) whether Indian Oil Corporation is not releasing furnace oil to small scale industrial units of Orissa; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI): (a) Established consumers of furnace oil are entitled to draw supplies from their supplying companies. In making supplies a 10 per cent cut is however being applied over 1973 offtakes in the case of 33 priority industries and 20 per