

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

(d) Plans have been drawn up for indigenous construction of submarines to meet the country's naval requirements.

#### **Multinational Companies for Setting up of Warehouses**

544. SHRI C.P.M. GIRIYAPPA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of proposal by the Anglo Dutch Multinational, Unilever to join Indian companies for setting up of warehouses, cold chains and other infrastructural facilities in India to minimise post-harvest losses in fruits and vegetables; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN):

(a) and (b) Chairman of Unilever was quoted in a News Items as having shown interest in collaborating with the Government, financial institutions and private sector companies in India for setting up of warehouses/cold chain facilities in the country to minimise postharvest losses in fruits and vegetables. However, no specific proposal or concrete plan has been prepared by Unilever or submitted to the Government so far.

#### **Extension of Angamalli-Sabarimala Rail Line upto Kanyakumari**

545. SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal to extend the proposed Angamalli-Sabarimala rail line upto Kanyakumari via Punalur, Nedumangad and Trivandrum;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Representations have been received from some Hon'ble MPs from Kerala for extension of Angamalli-Sabarimala line to Trivandrum.

(c) The presentation of the budget later today may please be awaited.

*[Translation]*

#### **Opening of more Computerised Reservation Centres**

546. SHRI RAJO SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any demands for opening of more computerised reservation centres in the Eastern region, particularly at the Begusarai, Barauni, Keol, Lakhisarai, Shekhpura, Navada stations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) :

(a) Passenger Reservation System facilities at Barauni has already been provided with effect from 31.3.1995. Only demand for opening of Computerised Reservation Centre at Kiul has been received.

(b) There are many other stations/locations where reservation workload is higher than Kiul, but these facilities are yet to be provided. Kiul will be considered for computerised PRS at appropriate time.

*[English]*

#### **Air Space Museum**

547. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Air Space Museum in the country;

(b) if so, the location selected therefor; and