

bottling plants are being set up by the oil companies at Calicut and Palghat in Kerala, Karnool in A.P., Udaipur in Rajasthan and Silchar in Assam. The capacity of the plants at Cochin and Gauhati is being augmented.

LPG agencies in Kerala

3457. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot LPG agencies in Kerala during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the district-wise locations thereof; and

(c) the district-wise details of the LPG agencies closed down on account of corruption charges during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While some of the LPG distributorships planned in previous marketing plans are yet to be commissioned no new programme has been finalised for the year 1991-92.

(c) One in Alleppey district was terminated on account of malpractices.

Airstrip at Jalna, Maharashtra

3458. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an Airstrip for every district;

(b) if so, when the construction of the airstrip at Jalna in Maharashtra is to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The National Airports Authority has no proposal to construct an airstrip at Jalna in Maharashtra.

(c) Construction of such airstrips is not economically viable.

[Translation]

Overbridges in Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

3459. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places in Uttar Pradesh for which there are proposals to construct overbridges on railway lines during 1991;

(b) the places in Kanpur city and Kanpur Dehat areas where over-bridges are to be constructed in 1991 as demanded by the local population;

(c) the reasons for not taking any action to construct these bridges; and

(d) the time by which the construction of over-bridges on railway lines will be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Five.

(b) There are demands for construction of Road-overbridges in replacement of level crossing No. 79-D on Grand Trunk Road and the level crossing No. 6 near Eye Hospital in Kanpur.

(c) Road-overbridge on G.T. Road has been included in the Railways' Works Programme of 1990-91 and the work is in planning stage. The Railways have not so far received any firm proposal for road-overbridge near Eye Hospital, Kanpur.

(d) The commencement of the works will depend on the finalisation of the plans/estimate and sanctioning of expenditure. Their completion will mainly depend on the completion of bridge approaches by the State Government.

Cancellation of train between Sambhal-Moradabad

3460. SHRI SRIPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1SR, 2SR, 3SRM and 4SRM passenger trains running between Sambhal-Moradabad have been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to restore these trains or to introduce any new train to facilitate the passengers; and