

there is no proposal to introduce more such services for want of platforms of adequate length.

*(English)*

**Doubling of Barasat-Habra Line**

4613. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress of the doubling of track between Barasat and Duttapukur and Habra on the Sealdah-Bongaon section of the Eastern Railway is not keeping with the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or contemplated for expediting the implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Though in respect of Duttapukur-Habra project the progress is keeping with the schedule, in the case of Barasat-Duttapukur project, the progress as on 30th June '91 is 34% against a target of 36%

(b) Encroachments along the proposed alignment.

(c) The State Government has been asked to get the encroachments evicted.

**Inspection of Hot Plates etc. of LPG Consumers**

4614. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some oil companies have authorised their LPG dealers to

inspect the hot plates and rubber pipes of LPG consumers at their premises in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Rs. 10/- is being charged per consumer on this account;

(d) if so, the details of the amount collected by these dealers;

(e) whether any identification certificates have been issued to the staff of LPG dealers for such inspections;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Oil companies marketing LPG have authorised their LPG distributors to inspect the Hot Plates and Rubber Tubing, cylinder and pressure Regulator of LPG consumers at the customer's premises. This is being carried out by distributors authorised mechanics at a charge of Rs. 10/- per inspection once in two years.

(d) Oil Companies do not maintain such accounts.

(e) to (g) Mechanics of LPG Distributors are expected to carry suitable identifications.

**Electrification of Railway Lines**

4615. SHRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the state-wise and gauge-wise break up of length of railway lines electrified till the end of Seventh Plan?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): The information is as under:—

State	Total Rkms electrified till the end of Seventh Plan.	
	B.G.	M.G./N.G.
Andhra Pradesh	1123	NIL
Bihar	989	"
Gujarat	623	"
Haryana	70	"
Maharashtra	1258	"
Madhya Pradesh	1264	"
Orissa	408	"
Rajasthan	491	"
Tamil Nadu	346	168
Uttar Pradesh	1180	NIL
West Bengal	1243	"
Delhi	89	"
Remaining States	NIL	NIL
Total	9084	168

**Petrol Pumps in Kerala**

4616. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish new petrol pumps in different parts of Kerala during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the location thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to allot petrol pumps in backward area of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

(SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While some retail outlet dealerships planned in previous marketing plans are yet to be commissioned, no new programme has been finalised for the year 1991-92.

(c) to (e) New retail outlet dealerships are allotted based on various factors including volume/distance norms, economic viability, marketing plans and policy from time to time.

**Rail Link from Kumarghat to Agartala**

4617. SHRIMATI BIBHU KUMARI DEVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: