

Setting up of Chemicals & Petrochemicals Projects in Karnataka

1874. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up some chemical and petro-chemical projects in Karnataka is pending before the Government since long;

(b) if so, the names of those pending projects;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the clearance of those projects; and

(d) how many of those projects are expected to be set up during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA): (a) to (d). Applications for Industrial licence for the manufacture of various chemicals and petro-chemicals including those of projects proposed to be located in Karnataka are received from time to time. These are examined and decided upon the techno-economic consideration in line with existing policies as a continuous process.

Pantry Cars for Trains

1875. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether pantry cars are being attached to all mail and express trains;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of pantry cars at present

held by the railways zone wise and the plan to have more pantry cars?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). Pantry Car service is provided only on certain selected mail/express trains where adequate catering through static units enroute is not feasible, subject to the availability of pantry cars as well as room on trains.

(c) The number of pantry cars held by the Railways zone-wise is as under:-

<i>Railways</i>	<i>No. of Pantry Cars held</i>
Central	21
Eastern	28
Northern	22
North Eastern	16
Northeast Frontier	17
Southern	51
South Central	8
South Eastern	38
Western	34
Total	235

The 1990-91 Plan provides for the manufacture of 30 pantry cars.

World Bank Assisted Power Projects

1876. SHRI V. SREENIVASAPRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of location, cost, generation capacities of the power projects that