

(c) The information is be in collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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Consumption of Petrol and Petroleum Products

114. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual consumption of petroleum products by railways, civil aviation and in the agriculture sector,

(b) whether oil companies have suggested certain measures for bringing about improvement in the private and public transport system and to effectively reduce the consumption of petroleum products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The annual consumption of petroleum products by railways and civil aviation is given below:

(Fig. in '000' tonnes)

Diesel consumption in Railways:

1986-87	—	1309
1987-88	—	1375
1988-89	—	1440

Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) consumption in Aviation Sector

1986-87	—	1603
1987-88	—	1654
1988-89	—	1713

Consumption in Agriculture Sector

Information is not being compiled separately for the agricultural sector.

(b) and (c). The Petroleum Conservation Research Association has suggested the following among other measures for bringing about improvement in the private and public transport system to effectively reduce the consumption of petroleum products:

- i) Phasing out of old and inefficient vehicles;
- ii) Vehicles with efficient designs should given due encouragement;
- iii) Promoting good driving habits;
- iv) Concept of model workshops;
- v) Creation of awareness about proper maintenance schedule;
- vi) Improvement in Road conditions.

Action on these and other related measures has to be taken by the concerned Ministries in the Central Governments and the State Governments.

Restoration of Bogies in Trains Running Between Bishrampur and Katni

114. SHRI LARANG SAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the train between Bishrampur and Katni with bogies for Delhi and Bhopal has been cancelled with effect from May 1, 1990;

(b) whether 18 lakh people of district Sarguja have been deprived of the facility of commuting to State capital (Bhopal) and