9.4.90 are too sketchy for any details study.

(c) The project has already been approved: Mangalore-Udupi in 1989-90 and Udupi-Roha in 1990-91 Railway Budget.

[Translation]

## Employment to dependents of Kuju Colliery workers

8634. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers who died in harness in Kuju colliery during the last five years and the number of family members of deceased labourers provided employment;

(b) the number of cases still pending; and

(c) the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). Out of eighty two labourers who died in harness in Kuju Colliery during the last five years, dependants of sixty one have been provided employment. As regards the remaining twenty one deceased employees, the dependants of only three have applied for employment and their applications are under scrutiny.

## **Flag Station At Piloda**

8635. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 3 Dn Frontier Mail had derailed on Delhi-Bombay broad gauge line near Piloda in Sawai Madhopur district on 22 June, 1989;

(b) if so, the loss of life and property

suffered therein;

(c) whether the public of this areas who assisted the railway authorities in providing necessary help to the stranded passengers was assured that a Flag station would be constructed at Piloda in public interest with all basic passenger amenities; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter so far?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was no loss of life. Loss to railway property has been estimated at Rs. 1,65 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir. Flag station with basic passenger amenities already exists at Piloda. However, on a separate demand received from the Sarpanch of village Piloda, the proposal for opening of passenger half near Piloda village between Chhoti Odai and Piloda stations was examined but not found operationally feasible.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

## Supply of Water and Food in Kerala Express

8636. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSH-MANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply purified water satchets in Kerala Express from Delhi to Trivandrum;

(b) whether the food supplied in this trains is grepared in the base kitchen than in the pantry car of the train; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?