

disposed of about 5000 compensation applications. These include a number of compensation applications in which the Commission has awarded compensation to the party concerned or has otherwise disposed them off. The number of cases being very large, the time and effort involved in the compilation of details regarding quantum of compensation awarded by the Commission in each and every case, will not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved.

[*Translation*]

**Accidents Due to LPG Cylinder Blasts  
in U.P.**

8657. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VARMA:  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG consumers  
in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of accidents occurred in  
Uttar Pradesh due to bursting of LPG cylinders  
during 1989; and

(c) the steps being taken by Govern-  
ment to check these accidents?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURU-  
PADASWAMY): (a) As on February 1, 1990  
there were approximately 17.16 lakh LPG  
consumers in U.P.

(b) During 1989, only one accident due

to bursting of LPG cylinder was reported  
from U.P.

(c) Information on the safe use of LPG  
cylinders is disseminated to the consumers  
through the media, consumers guidance  
seminar, safety clinics, hoardings and pam-  
phlets. Training programmes of LPG dis-  
tributors and deliverymen are also carried  
out regularly by the oil companies. Strict  
quality control measures are also enforced  
on the cylinder manufacturer, to ensure  
quality.

[*English*]

**Railway Projects in Punjab**

8658. BABA SUCHA SINGH:  
SHRI KAMAL CHOUDHRY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing railway proj-  
ects being implemented in Punjab alongwith  
the target dates, extent of work down and the  
cost of the projects in each case;

(b) the steps taken to complete the said  
projects; and

(c) the details of proposals received for  
inclusion of more railway projects in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI  
GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Construction  
on the following new line railway project is in  
progress: