

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) 309.60 Million Tonnes (Provisional) of originating revenue freight traffic.

(b) During the year 1990-91, required number of goods trains will be run to ensure loading of goods traffic as per the target.

[English]

Development of Small and Tiny Sector

8796. **SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the break up of non-agricultural national product into large, medium, small and tiny sectors of the industrial base;

(b) the industries which are reserved exclusively for small and tiny sectors;

(c) whether there are any schemes of incentives for developing these exclusive sectors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, particularly those meant for small and tiny sectors?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) As per Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90, in terms of value added, village and small industries contribute about 50 per cent of that of the manufacturing sector.

(b) Items reserved for exclusive development in the small scale sector have been published in Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) Notifications dated 30.6.88, 3.3.89 and 31.7.89. As on date, 836 items stand reserved in this sector.

(c) and (d). A number of measures have been taken by Government to promote small

scale industries in the country which include provision of institutional support and package of incentives and concessions like concessional finance, excise benefits, marketing support through reservation of items for exclusive production and reservation of items for purchase from small scale sector under Central Government's Stores Purchase Programme, machinery on hire-purchase, technical consultancy services, testing facilities, common facility services, provision of industrial accommodation and other infrastructural facilities.

Marketing of Turpentine and Solvent Minerals

8797. **SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mineral Turpentine and Mineral Solvent oils are marketed by the oil companies;

(b) if so, the present mode of marketing these products; and

(c) if it is done through dealers and distributors, the mode of their appointments?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Supplies are largely made directly in bulk from Refinery/Storage points to customers. Supplies of small quantities are also being made through existing dealers/distributors in some areas to meet the requirement of small customers who do not have the facilities to receive bulk supplies directly from Oil Companies.

Separate dealers/distributors are not appointed for these products. Where necessary, the supplies are made through the existing dealer/distributors of SKO and Light

Diesel Oil (LDO).

[*Translation*]

Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets in Rajasthan

8798. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol and diesel pumps in Rajasthan, urban and rural area-wise:

(b) the district-wise number and locations of new petrol and diesel pumps for which licences were issued during the last three years:

(c) the number of new licences proposed to be issued for petrol and diesel pumps for rural areas of Rajasthan,

(d) whether ex-servicemen and rural educated unemployed youth are given preference and concessions in such allotment; and

(e) the number of such licences being allotted to these categories in the country and the number in respect of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). As on 1.1.1990, 850 retail outlets (petrol/diesel) are operating in the State of Rajasthan. Currently, 45 new retail outlets are proposed in Rajasthan.

The existing classification of retail outlets by the Oil Industry is based on class of markets and is not on the basis of urban/rural areas. Hence details in this regard are not maintained. The districtwise number and locations of new petrol/diesel pumps for which

licenses were issued in the last three years if being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) 7 1/2% of the dealerships of retail outlets are reserved for Defence Category which includes ex-servicemen. This has been enhanced to 15% for the Marketing Plan 1988-89 to include the disabled, ex-servicemen and widows/dependants of the Indian Peace keeping Force Casualties. Even though there is no reservation for unemployed graduates/engineering graduates they are given preference in the Open Category.

(e) The number of such licenses being allotted to ex-servicemen and rural educated unemployed youth in the current year cannot be indicated in advance as there is no exclusive reservation for these categories.

[*English*]

Indo-Soviet Joint Ventures

8799. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Indo-Soviet joint venture is proposed to be established for oil and gas prospecting; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). Intensive Integrated Exploration is being carried out by ONGC in mutually agreed areas of Cambay(N), Cauvery and West Bengal basins with Soviet Assistance.

India and Soviet Union have agreed, in principle, for undertaking petroleum operations jointly in other countries. No proposal in this regard has been formulated as yet.