

**Setting up LPG Agency in Dhule,
Maharashtra**

6277 SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTHAM DAS PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Survey was conducted by the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited for allotment of LPG agencies in the Pimpalner Town in Sakri Tehsil of Dhule district of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Corporation has since submitted the report to Government; and

(c) if so, the action being taken to provide LPG agencies in the area expeditiously and categories of people to whom the agencies will be allotted?

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

(b) and (c). The feasibility study reveals the potential for a viable LPG distributorship at Pimpalner and hence is eligible to be considered for inclusion in the future Marketing Plan. The category to which it is to be allotted will be known only after its inclusion in the Marketing Plan.

[*Translation*]

Revival of Bihariganj Simri-Bakhtiyarpur Rail Line

6278. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV RAVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a railway line between Bihariganj and Simri Bakhtiyarpur is not in use since long;

(b) if so, whether government propose

to revive this line for providing train facilities to this area; and

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is no direct railway line between Bihariganj and Simri Bakhtiyarpur.

(b) and (c). Due to acute constraint of resources and heavy commitments on hand, there is no proposal at present to construct a railway line between these places.

[*English*]

Rail Link to Gopalpur, Orissa

6279. SHRI A. N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a new railway line linking Gopalpur in Orissa to the interior districts of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Authority of Local Train Services

6280. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have since decided to set up a separate authority for the management of local train services;

(b) if so, the rationale of such a decision; and

(c) the details about the functions and