

their removal from goods sheds. This will result in congestion in goods sheds and detention to wagons, affecting the mobility of rail movement.

Chief Engineer (Construction) Office in Ernakulam (Kerala)

6342. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start an office of Chief Engineer (Construction) in Kerala; and

(b) if so, at which place this office is proposed to be located?

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

(b) The place is yet to be decided.

Electrification of Villages in Goa

6343. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified in Goa so far and the villages which remain to be electrified; and

(b) the time by which the remaining villages will be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). Out of total 386 inhabited villages (as per 1981 census) in the State of Goa, 377 villages have been electrified. Electrification of the remaining villages is not feasible.

[Translation]

Waiting List for LPG Connection in Bareilly U.P.

6344. SHRI SANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for LPG on the waiting list in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the time by which the applicants are likely to be provided gas connections;

(c) whether there is any proposal to allot LPG agencies in Nawabganj, Dharipur and Aonla in Bareilly district; and

(d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be allotted?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on April, 1, 1990 there were approximately 35,600 persons on the waiting list for release of new LPG connections in Bareilly district of U.P.

(b) New LPG connections are released all over the country in a phased manner under the annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. It is not possible to indicate a time limit to clear the waiting list.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

PQRS Gangmen in Dhanbad

6345. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gangmen engaged in