

[English]

Dispensary at Kolhapur

1942. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about the non-availability of whole time Doctors and nursing staff in the Railway dispensary at Kolhapur;

(b) whether the railway staff at Kolhapur and in the surrounding areas is facing lot of difficulty as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to post the necessary staff and to ensure the proper functioning of the dispensary for the benefit of the railway staff?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). There is a lock-up dispensary at Kolhapur. A Medical Officers, Miraj, alongwith requisite para-medical staff, visits the Kolhapur Dispensary twice a week for attending on Railway Patients. A Civil Hospital and other medical facilities are available at Kolhapur for any emergencies. It is also well connected with trains to Miraj where there is a full fledged Railway Health Unit. Posting of a full-time doctor and other para-medical staff at Kolhapur is not justified at present.

New Rajdhani Express from Bombay to Delhi

1943. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to start a new Rajdhani Express from Bombay to Delhi with stoppage at Surat; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Provision of A/C Chair Car In the Cholan Express

1944. SHRI S. SINGARAVADIVEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no Air-Condition facility in any of the long distance trains on the main line between Thanjavur and Madras in the Southern Railway;

(b) whether there is demand for the provision of the A/C Chair Car in the Cholan Express and A/C Two Tier in Rameshwaram Express; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Presently there is no proposal to provide an A.C. Chaircar on Cholan Express. However, A.C. Sleepers are being provided on a programmed basis.

[Translation]

Allotment of Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies in Madhya Pradesh

1945. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Vidisha, Raisen and research district of Madhya Pradesh for which applications to set up retails outlet of diesel and petrol have been received;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA): (a) to (c). Based on the surveys conducted by the oil industry on the basis of inter alia, local demand, requests from MPs/ MLAs and State Government bodies etc., the following locations have been identified in Vidisha, Raisen and Sehore districts of Madhya Pradesh, for setting up retail outlet dealerships:—

<i>District</i>	<i>Locations</i>
Vidhisha	Vidhisha, Mandideep, Lateri, Nateran, Tyonda, Bhalbamore, and Mahanım crossing
Raisen	Siranj, Sanchi & Nakhtare
Sehore	Bilkısganj

These are at various pre-commissioning stages.

[English]

Allocation of Kerosene to Tamil Nadu

1946. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Kerosene allocated to Tamil Nadu State in each month from June to December, 1990;

(b) whether the Government have received any requests from Tamil Nadu Government to increase the quota;

(c) if so, when the requests were made; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA): (a) The quantity of Kerosene allocated to Tamil Nadu between June-December, 1990 is indicated below:

<i>Month</i>	<i>(Figs. in Tonnes)</i> <i>Allocation</i>
June, 1990	51028
July, 1990	53464
August, 1990	53464
September, 1990	53464
October, 1990	53464
November, 1990	59578
December, 1990	58929

(b) to (d). Requests have been received from the Tamil Nadu Government for enhancement of SKO quota for Tamil Nadu. The latest request was received in November, 1990. It has not been possible to increase SKO allocations for Tamil Nadu during June-December, 1990 due to the Balance of payments problem which the country is facing.

Waiting List for LPG Connections in Bangalore

1947. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered for