Providing two Diesel Generating Sets in each Train.

*594 SHRI S. M. BHATTAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering to provide at least two diesel generating sets in each train to avoid failures:
- (b) whether Government propose to impart training to untrained employees;
- (c) whether Government propose to treat the staff working on Mid-on-Generation rakes as running staff at par with loco drivers and guards; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir, on trains with Mid-on-Generation.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The staff working the diesel generating sets in Mid-on-Generation rakes are not directly incharge of and responsible for the movement of trains and hence cannot be treated as Running Staff.

Medical Equipment from abroad for Treatments of Bhopal Gas Victims

*595. SHRI BANWARI LAL PURO-HIT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received medical equipments from other countries for diagnosing and treatment of victims of MIC gas;
- (b) if so, the details of the equipments received and cost of the equipments; and
- (c) whether the equipments are in operation and to what extent the equipments are

more effective in diagnosing the victims of MIC gas?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOH-SINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c). Donations of medical equipments and stores were received from several countries in the wake of the gas leakage tragedy in Bhopal. These were mostly in the nature of equipment and stores needed for treating the victims and not for diagnosis as such. The details of the types of equipment and stores which were received are given in the attached statement. The details regarding their cost were not furnished by the donor countries. Most of the stores have been used and the equipments are in operation.

Statement

List of equipments and stores received from Foreign Countries.

- 1. Laryngoscopes
- 2. Flow Meters for Oxygen Tubing
- 3. Two stage regulation Valves
- 4. Single stage regulating Valces
- 5. Trachaeostomy Tubes
- 6. Endotracheal Tubes
- 7. Trachael Tubes all sizes
- 8. Gudels Guedels Airways disposable Sizes
- 9. Cobbs Connections (Set of four)
- 10. Pollymasks Oxygen Masks
- 11. Mask-Oxygen
- 12. Resuscitation Bags, adult consisting of hag with inlet valve, patient inflating valve Facemask, oxgen reservoir Tube Assembly.
- 13. Resuscitation Bag, Inflat (i) Inflating outfit consisting of Self-Inflating Rubber Bag with Inletvgalve Neonatal Facemask and Airway Oxygen Reservoir Tube Assembly.