

(c) About Rs. 950 crores.

[*Translation*]

New Train between Delhi and Meerut

70. SHRI HARISH PAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether to meet the demand of the people Government propose to start a new train on Delhi-Meerut rail line;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted by Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Target for Electrification of Tracks

71. SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAM DAS PATEL:
SHRI P. NARSA REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the identified routes electrified till the end of 1989 as against the target, if any;

(b) whether it is a fact that Railway electrification targets have been considerably scaled down and if so, the new targets fixed and the routes proposed to be electrified; and

(c) the reasons for scaling down the electrification targets?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) 9252 route kms. out of 12268 kms. of identified routes representing 75.42% have been electrified till the end of 1989-90 as against a target of 78.58%.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Representation from Indian Drug Manufacturing Association

72. PROF. GANESH KAPSE:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

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

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association and the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India, Bombay in March, 1990 alongwith some concrete suggestions therein; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

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

(b) The representation contained various suggestions of the Industry associations in connection with the review of Drug Policy, 1986, which is currently on. These suggestions, *inter-alia* cover a number of issues such as incentives to promote export of bulk drugs and quality control, review of items reserved for the public sector, rationalisation and simplification of DPCO, 1987, ratio parameters, R&D etc. These are being