

Regarding Saving of Petrol and Petroleum Products

127. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petrol/diesel saved as a result of the restricted hours of opening of petrol pumps on Sundays and other days; and

(b) the details of the quantity of petrol and petroleum products separately saved as a result of the 20 percent cut by Union and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). It is too early to assess the impact of the different measures announced on 21st June, 1990 to curb consumption of petroleum products.

Thermal Power Plant of Rajasthan

128. SHRI HEMENDRA SINGH BANERA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed thermal power plant is likely to be retained in Mandalgarh district Bhillwara; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to ensure optimum results and ensure pollution control?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The proposal in respect of the installation of 3 x 210 MW Thermal Power Station at Mandalgarh was received in the Central Electricity Authority in August, 1984. The Rajasthan State Electricity Board has to carry out further investigations to tie up water and other inputs. They were accordingly advised by the Cen-

tral Electricity Authority to send revised Project Report after tying up the necessary inputs. The revised Project Report is still awaited.

New Train From Solapur to Pune

129. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from the public of Solapur to start a new train from Solapur to Pune; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

[*Translation*]

Persons Killed in Accident occurred near Mangra Station

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

(a) whether an inquiry has been made in the accidents occurred near Mangra Station in Calcutta and near Dolaria station near Itarsi on 25 June, 1990;

(b) if so, the conclusions thereof;

(c) the total number of persons injured and killed respectively in these accidents;

(d) the total amount of compensation given to each of them; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE