

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) Secunderabad area has been provided with the following number of train services:

Secunderabad-(BG) 10 pairs of trains  
Hyderabad

Secunderabad- 09 pairs of trains  
Bolaram(BG)

Secunderabad- 12 pairs of trains  
Bolarani-  
Medchal(MG)

Secunderabad- 11 pairs of trains  
Falaknuma(BG)

Secunderabad- 08 pairs of trains  
Bhongir(BG)

Secunderabad- 10 pairs of trains  
Vikarabad(BG)

The above services have been provided by giving appropriate stoppages to long distance trains besides introducing short distance computer shuttles.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is under examination.

#### Steps Taken by the NACO to Contain AIDS in liic Cuuilly

\*558. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUK-  
KARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to  
state:-

(a) whether India will become the AIDS  
CAPITAL of the world by the turn of the  
Century as per the WHO and other  
organisations; and

(b) what are the steps taken by the  
National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO)  
to check the growth of AIDS specially in  
Andhra Pradesh, Mahara.shtra,  
Manipur, Karnataka and Tamil Nndu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI):  
(a) WHO/UNAIDS has published a report on  
the global HIV/AIDS epidemic in June,  
1998 in

which they had reported that India will have  
the largest number of HIV infected people in  
the World.

(b) In order to prevent and control  
HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive  
programme is currently under implementation  
throughout the country, including Andhra  
Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Karnataka  
and Tamil Nadu. The strategies of the  
programme consist of:

- (i) strengthening of programme  
management capabilities at Centre ^nd  
state levels by greater decentralization  
to the field level for community  
involvement; (ii) creation of awareness  
amongst high risk behaviour groups and  
targetted groups in general population  
about HIV/AID; (iii) controlling of  
Sexually Transmitted Diseases and  
promotion of condom use; (iv) Ensuring  
safety of blood and blood products; (v)  
strengthening of the surveillance system;  
and (vi) creatin an enabling socio-  
economic environment for people living  
with HIV/AIDS and taking effective  
measures for their care and support.

Bacause of relatively higher prevalence  
reported from these five States, greater  
emphasis is given on (a) political acivocacy  
and commitment; (b) targetted interventions  
among specific groups like youth, women,  
children, migrant workers etc.; and (c)  
targetted IEC programmes on awareness for  
these groups, in the programmes related to  
these States.

#### दगेश में यूरिया के उत्पाद में गिरावट

\*559. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा  
करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या विगत दशक के दौरान में यूरिया के  
उत्पादन में छः प्रतिशत से ज्यादा की गिरावट आयी  
है,;