

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  
Bolaram-  
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 the Country

\*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,  
Maharashtra, Manipur, Karnataka and  
Tamil Nadu?

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  
and state levels by greater  
decentralisation to the field level  
for community involvement; (ii)  
creation of awareness amongst high  
risk behaviour groups and targetted  
groups in general population about  
HIV/AIDS; (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.

Because of relatively higher prevalence  
reported from these five States, greater  
emphasis is given on (a) political  
advocacy 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.

#### देश में यूरिया के उत्पादन में गिरावट

\*559. श्री दिलीप सिंह जुदेव:

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;