

**Withdrawal of subsidies on freight movement**

412. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:  
SHRI CHATURANAN  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to withdraw all subsidies and concessions available for freight movement at present; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a)  
No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Appointment of a Committee on Konkan Rail route**

413. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:  
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three-member committee was appointed to sort out the Konkan rail route controversy in Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C.  
LENKA): (a) A one man High Level  
Committee has been appointed.

(b) The Committee consists of Justice  
G. J. Oza, retired Judge of Supreme Court  
of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Introduction of a new train between Nizamuddin and Mangalore**

414. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the  
Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new train  
has been introduced between Nizamuddin  
and Mangalore since 1st July;

(b) if so, what is the capacity in different  
classes in new train;

(c) whether any change has been effected  
as to the total capacity to the 2626  
Kerala Express; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C.  
LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reserved:

AC Sleeper — 46 berths.

I Class — 26 berths.

Sleeper class — 720 berths.

Unreserved: — 260 seats.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The total accommodation for Tri-  
vandrum side has increased by one  
AC Sleeper coach, 4 Sleeper class coaches  
and one unreserved coach.

**Bombs planted on railway tracks on Jammu-Kathua Section**

415. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the  
Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 bombs  
planted on both sides of the Railway  
tracks on the Jammu-Katra section of  
Northern Railway had been detected during  
June, 1993;

(b) if so, the details of this incident;

(c) whether this timely detection had  
averted any major rail disaster;

(d) if so, the details thereof: