

**Effect of Hire in Prices of Steel,  
Diesel, etc. on Railways**

4270. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether an additional burden  
of Rs. 1,010 crore has been put on  
the Railway due to hike in steel and  
diesel prices, concessions to fertiliser  
industry and buying foreign exchange  
at market prices; if so, the details  
thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the  
latest announcements of increase in  
steel and coal prices are expected to  
result an extra burden; if so, the  
details thereof; and

(c) in what manner Government  
propose to meet this burden?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The  
post-budgetary impact of hike in  
prices of steel and diesel, concessions  
to fertiliser industry and buying fo-  
reign exchange at market prices, in  
1992-93 will be approximately as  
below:

	(Rs. in crores)
1. Steel . . . . .	455
2. Foreign Ex- change at market rates. . . . .	175
3. H.S.D. hike . . . . .	95
4. Decrease in earnings due to fertiliser subsidy . . . . .	55
	780

(b) Yes, Sir. In the current year,  
the impact of increase in coal prices  
will be around Rs. 5 cr. and that for  
steel Rs. 9 cr.

(c) Action Plan was launched in  
the beginning of the year to contain  
working expenses and as a result a  
substantial part on the burden will  
be absorbed.

**Development of Rail Yatri Niwas  
Hotels**

4271. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA  
RAO: Will the Minister of RAIL-  
WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of South  
Central Railways to develop Rail  
Yatri Niwas hotels in different pla-  
ces; and

(b) the details of proposed Rail  
Yatri Niwas hotels in Andhra Pra-  
desh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) There are  
no plans on hand to develop Rail  
Yatri Niwas by the South Central  
Railways;

(b) Does not arise.

**Stoppage of the superfast Chennai  
Express at Yerranguntla**

4272. DR. NARREDDY THULASI  
REDDY: Will the Minister of RAIL-  
WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to  
stop superfast Chennai Express at  
Yerranguntla in Guntakal division in  
S.C.R.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF RAIL-  
WAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) (a)  
No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to lack of traffic justifica-  
tion.