demand. The quantities imported of this item were:

| Ye.ir | | | | Quantity arrived (In '000 tonues) | | |
|---------|---|---|---|--|-------|--|
| | | _ | | | 134.5 | |
| 1988-89 | - | - | • | • | 134.3 | |

(<i) Efforts are continuously being made to increase production. However, the level of imports depends on the availability of the same both in quantitative and qualitative terms, from indigenous sources.

Railway Hospitals in the country

1850. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA): Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

- (a) the details and places of location of railway hospitals presently working in the country alongwith the availability of beds in each of them;
- (b) whether it is a fact that due to rise in the number of railway employees and with the dearth of hospital facilities not much treatment can be rendered by these hospitals;
- (c) whether the existing hospitals are sometime unable to cope with the prob lems of railway accidents;
- (d) whether in order to reduce such pressures the Southern Railways had acquired since 1988 some imported equipment for post-operative treatment, physiotherapy treatment etc. from abroad;
- (e) whether similar equipment has not yet been provided in other hospitals till now; and
 - (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. 461 RS—7

- (d) Nothing specific has been imported for accident relief, post operative treatment or physiotherapy treatment,
 - (e) and (f) Do not arise.

Statement

Regarding Railway Hospitls in the Country

| S. No. | Hospital _S | Bed trengto |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Central Ra | ilway | |
| 1. Centra Bomba | l Hospital. Byculla, | 366 |
| 2. Divisio | nal Hospital, Kalyan | 95 |
| 3. Divisio | nal Hospital, Bhusaval | 230 |
| 4. Divisio | nal Hospital, Jhansi | 180 |
| 5. Divisio | nal Hospital, Nagpur | 185 |
| 6. Divisio | nal Hospital, Jabalpur | 125 |
| 7. Divisio Sholap | onal Hospital, ur | 89 |
| 8. Divisio | nal Hospital, Manmad | 24 |
| 9. Sub-Di Igatput | ivisional Hospital, ri | 70 |
| 10. Sub-D | Divisional Hospital, Bina | . 37 |
| 11. Sub-Di Khurd | ivisional Hospital, wadi | 34 |
| 12. Sub-Di Daund | ivisional Hospital, | 30 |
| 13. Sub-D Itarsi | ivisional Hospital, | 25 |
| 14. Sub-D New | ivisional Hospital, Katni | 25 |
| Eastern Ra | ilwa _y | |
| | al Hospital, B.R. Singh tal Sealdah. | 411 |
| 16. Divisio | onal Hospital, Howrah | 171 |
| | onal Hospital, Asansol | |
| 18. Divisio | onal Hospital, Dhanbad | 106 |
| | onal Hospital, nghalsarai | 158 |
| 20. Divisi | onal Hospital, Danapur | 202 |
| · 21. Divisi | onal Hospital, Malda | 190 |