

[23 November 2001] RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) 11 pairs of express trains and 5 pairs of passenger trains are running on the Konkan Railways.

(b) to (d) No, Sir.

National Agriculture Insurance Scheme in Bihar

†*90. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government has sought certain clarifications from the Central Government with regard to implementation of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to dispose of this matter at the earliest;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Ban on Urea Exports

*91. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in The Financial Express dated 30th October, 2001, under the heading, "Ban on urea export has fertilizer majors reeling";

(b) if so, Government's reaction in this regard; and

(c) the details of corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken in the context of fertilizer industry's demand for lifting ban to export urea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no ban on export of urea as such. However, in

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