

who had applied and were interviewed at Meerut City/Meerut Cantt. Stations, were not considered for allotment of book stalls;

(c) whether any representation has been received against the allotment of book stalls to the agents or vendors of M/s. Gulab Singh and Son; if so, what action has been taken thereon by Government; and

(d) what criteria are adopted for finalisation of contracts for such book stalls?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes, Sir. The representations were examined and Railway advised to take action as per extant policy.

(d) As per extant policy, applications for allotment of book stalls are called for from eligible categories and allotment is made after scrutiny by a screening committee of officers and approval by the competent authority.

Development of Bhimili-Vishakhapatnam Beach Road in Andhra Pradesh

1901. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop Bhimili-Vishakhapatnam Beach Road in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider to improve the said beach road?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The Central Department of Tourism provides financial

assistance only to those projects which fall within the approved plan schemes of the Ministry. The Ministry does not have any plan scheme whereby funds can be provided for development of roads.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Expansion of Vishakhapatnam Railway Station

1902. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to expand Vishakhapatnam Railway Station, in view of the increased traffic there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme of remodelling Vishakhapatnam Railway Station envisages the provision of a new booking and reservation complex, expansion of and improvement to circulating area, extension of platforms, provision of platform covers, construction of foot-over bridge etc. The works will be taken up in different phases subject to availability of funds.

The works of providing new booking and reservation complex and improvement to circulating area have been included in the Railway's Budget 1988-89.

Construction of railway bridge near Pendurthy Railway Station

1903. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the

people of Vishakhapatnam for the construction of a Railway Bridge near Pandurthy Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Construction of road-over-bridge in replacement of level crossing near Pendurthy has been sanctioned in the Railways' Budget of 1986-87. As soon as the necessary land for the bridge approaches is acquired by the State Government, the work will be taken up for execution.

Claim of Compensation by victims of road accidents

1904. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study has revealed that hardly 15 per cent of the victims of road accidents or their families in Delhi file claims for compensation;

(b) if so, what is the number of accidents involving fatalities and serious injuries during the last three years and the number of persons who filed compensation claims; and

(c) what steps have been taken to give justice to accidents victims effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILLAI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर चाय देने के लिए प्लास्टिक के गिलासों की आपूर्ति

1905. श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :

श्री हेच० हनुमन्तप्पा :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेलवे स्टेशनों पर जिन फैक्ट्रियों या कम्पनियों द्वारा प्लास्टिक के गिलासों, जिनमें आजकल चाय दी जाती है, की सप्लाई की जाती है, उनका तथा उनके मालिकों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा यह ठेका कितने रुपये का और कितने समय के लिये है;

(ख) मिट्टी के कुल्हड़ के स्थान पर प्लास्टिक के गिलासों में चाय देने के कारण कितने कुल्हड़ों के रोजगार पर इसका प्रभाव पड़ा है; और

(ग) रेलवे विभाग में प्लास्टिक के गिलासों की अनुमानित दैनिक खपत कितनी है और क्या यह मिट्टी के कुल्हड़ से मंहगा पड़ता है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रताप) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Indian Ship Building Yards

1906. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian ship-building yards need protection from Government against their foreign counterparts, in view of their relative late entry into the market after the independence;

(b) whether the recent decision to enhance the pari passu obligations of Indian ship buyers from 1:1 to 3:1 is in line with giving support to indigenous industry; and