

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Increase in Price of Meals served
in Railways**

3016. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN:
Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are
aware of the wide resentment on
serving of meals in aluminium foils
in Railways;

(b) what is the cost of the single
aluminium foil used for the purpose;
and

(c) what are the reasons for an
increase in the price of vegetarian
and non-vegetarian meals, quantita-
tively reduced and qualitatively
lowered?

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(a) No, Sir. Opinion poll has indicat-
ed that the large majority of passen-
gers have liked this service, being
more hygienic and hot.

(b) The cost of bigger sized Alu-
minium Casserole is 99 ps. and that
of small sized Casserole is 60 ps.

(c) The price has been fixed after
taking into account cost of recipe, in-
gredients, packing, staff etc. There is
no reduction in caloric value. The
quality is better.

Mobile library on long distance trains

3017. SHRI VITHALRAO MAD-
HAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Min-
ister of TRANSPORT be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that con-
tracts of supply of books through mo-
bile library on long distance trains
is renewed every five years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that
this policy is not followed properly
in the matter of renewals of contracts

to the unemployed graduates holding
the mobile libraries on trains for a
usual period of five years, causing
harassment to concerned persons; and

(c) whether Government have re-
ceived many representations from a
Member of Parliament in this regard.
if so, what decision has been taken
thereon.

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(a) to (c) It was decided in October
1984 to award/renew the contracts of
mobile library-cum-bookstall contrac-
tors only for a term of two years, and
to review the position thereafter. The
position has been explained to the
Members of Parliament from whom
representations were received in this
regard.

**Raids by the Department of Prevention of
Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration
at Shardhanad and Gadodia Markets**

3018. SHRI RAFIQUE ADAM: Will
the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to
state:

(a) how often during the last four
months, the Department of Preven-
tion of Food Adulteration, Delhi
Administration, Delhi raided the pre-
mises of the trader of Shradhanand
and Gadodia markets;

(b) the dates on which such raids
were conducted and full details of
the shops raided;

(c) whether it is a fact that the
raids in these markets have abrupt-
ly been stopped; and

(d) if so, the reasons for stopping
such raids and starting survey-cum-
education programme after the third
raid in the Gadodia market?