

Advertisement in Bengali newspapers for railway projects

1807. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far spent by Railways on advertisements like stone-laying for various projects and inauguration ceremonies in Bengali newspapers for last three years, year-wise and paper wise;

(b) the purpose of Railways served with spending public exchequers in those advertisements;

(c) proposed time schedule of each of the projects; and

(d) whether all the projects will be completed during the term of the present Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Applications from All India Railway Catering Licensees Welfare Association

†1808. SHRI R.C. SINGH:

SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received demand letters/applications from the All India Railways Catering Licensees Welfare Association, an organization of the small catering licensees of the Railways;

(b) if so, the action taken on them so far and the details of their major demands;

(c) whether Government will ban the displacement of catering licensees who have installed stalls/trolleys/khomchas on the A, B and C category railway stations;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Various representations have been received on the subject, and the catering policy is presently under review.

Stoppage of Rourkela-Bhubaneswar Express

†1809. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.