

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir. During the current year from January to July, 2010, about 687 complaints have been received regarding poor quality of food.

(b) and (c) To ensure the quality of food, monitoring of catering services is carried out intensively and appropriate action including termination of contract is taken against errant licensees. To effect significant improvement in Railway catering, a new Catering Policy 2010 has been issued which seeks to address improving the quality of meals.

(d) and (e) As per the new Catering Policy 2010, Railways has sought to improve the quality of food served on trains / at the railway stations, through transfer of management and supervision of catering services from IROTC to Zonal Railways.

**Kolkata metro station named after Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**

2993. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any metro station in Kolkata named after Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal to do so in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) At present, no such proposal has been received by this Ministry.

**Model railway stations**

2994. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposed model railway stations where work has been started;
- (b) by when the work would be started on rest of proposed railway stations like Kurukshetra etc.;
- (c) the expected time to make these stations a model one; and