

Assignments/contracts for the co-operatives at Delhi/New Delhi and Nizamuddin Stations

134. SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the assignments/contracts granted to the cooperative societies in Delhi, New Delhi and Nizamuddin Stations and for how long and since when during the last three years;

(b) whether the Railway Board has reserved assignments/contracts exclusively for the cooperative sector;

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

(d) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government have taken or propose to take to ensure due reservation to the cooperatives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Genuine cooperative societies of actual workers are given preference in the allotment of contracts for handling of goods, parcels, coal and cinder picking, vending and catering, subject to their fulfilling certain conditions.

Statement

Details of assignments/contracts granted to Cooperative Societies in Delhi, New Delhi and Nizamuddin Stations

Stations	Particulars of the contracts	Duration
Delhi	Coal handling	from 11-5-1977 to 24-1-1978 from 22-3-1978 still continuing
	Cinder Picking and Ash handling	from 1-1-1977 to 24-1-1978 from 6-7-1978 to 5-7-1979, from 6-7-1979 still continuing
New Delhi	Goods handling	from 1-2-1977 for 3 years.
Nizamuddin	Goods handling for Zone No. 1 including Nizamuddin station.	from 16-12-1977 for 3 years.

Allotment of hand trollies to the Co-operatives

135. SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hand trollies for sale of consumer articles at Delhi, New Delhi and Nizamuddin Railway Stations which have been allotted to private parties and for how much period and since when;

(b) whether it is a fact that no hand trollies have been allotted to the co-operative institutions; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to ensure due representation to the co-operatives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) At Delhi and New Delhi Stations, there are comprehensive departmental catering arrangements and only fruit® and miscellaneous articles are sold by licensed contractors. At Nizamuddin there are both departmental and con-