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REINTRODUCTION OF BHUSAVAL-NAGPUR PASSENGER TRAIN

*687. SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reintroduce 381/382 Bhusaval-Nagpur Passenger train and also speed up Maharashtra Express; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the proposal will be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LICENCES FOR MANUFACTURE OF POLYETHENE GRANULES

*688. SHRI SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the applicants who applied for licences for the manufacture of Polyethene granules, State-wise;

(b) whether licences have been issued only to the Imperial Chemical Industries and the Union Carbide Ltd; if so, the reason for rejecting the other applications; and

(c) the policy of Government for meeting the shortage of raw materials for the production of polyethene paper?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI D. K. BOROOAH): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b) Licenses had been given in the past for manufacture of polyethene to (i) M/s. Alkali and Chemicals

Corporation of India Ltd. (1956); (2) M/s. Union Carbide India Ltd. (1961) (3) to M/s. Polyolefins Industries Ltd. (1964).

During the last three years (1970, 1971 and 1972) the following applications proposing manufacture of polyethene were received:

Name of applicant	State in which to be manufactured
1. M/s Union Carbide India Ltd. (for <i>expansion</i> of capacity).	Maharashtra
2. M/s Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation.	Tamil Nadu
3. M/s Hope Johnstone & Sons	West Bengal
4. M/s Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.	Gujarat.

Of these four applications, those of Union Carbide for expansion and of Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation are under consideration. That of M/s. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd., has been approved by Government. The application of M/s. Hope Johnstone and Sons has been rejected because the 4th Plan target for this core sector item has been covered by schemes already commissioned or under erection and implementation.

(c) Government has authorised STC (State Trading Corporation) to import 5,000 tonnes each of Low Density and High Density Polyethylenes. The Import Trade Control Policy for actual users has also been liberalised. Through these measures additional quantities of raw material will become available to the fabricators of plastic goods.

REPORT SENT TO LIAISON OFFICER REGARDING RESERVATION OF POSTS FOR S.C./S.T. PERSONS

*689 SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether every Zonal Railway has sent a report in the matter of

reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to the Liaison Officer of each Railway for the year 1971-72; and

(b) if so, the details of each report and the steps taken to ensure proper implementation of the orders regarding reserved posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) The Liaison Officers on all the Railways except the North Eastern Railway have conducted the annual inspections and submitted their reports to the General Managers. The North Eastern Railway has been directed to expedite finalisation of this inspection by its Liaison Officer.

(b) No major discrepancies were noticed by the Liaison Officers during their inspection. The minor discrepancies, where noticed, have been set right.

SETTING UP OF NYLON PLANT AT MANGALORE

*690. SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state: