

#### **Deficiency of facilities at Base Kitchen of IRCTC**

753. SHRI PRAMOD KUREEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned and actual staff strength at the Base Kitchen of IRCTC at New Delhi Railway Station;
- (b) whether there is an acute shortage of staff at the Base Kitchen;
- (c) whether the said Base Kitchen is severely deficient of adequate infrastructural facilities needed to provide a safe and comfortable work environment for the staff and consequently, quality food to the passengers; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps being taken by the Ministry to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) The sanctioned strength and actual strength of Base Kitchen at New Delhi is presently 117 staff which include 3 Executives, 21 supervisors, 63 workmen, and 30 outsourced staff.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

#### **New rail lines/RoBs Projects in Punjab**

754. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of surveys completed regarding laying of new rail lines and road over bridges (RoBs) in the State of Punjab which are lying approved;
- (b) the status of each project;
- (c) the details of the projects received from Punjab which are under consideration;
- (d) the status of each project;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the percentage of constructing new lines in Punjab is much below the national average; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Details of new rail line surveys falling partly/fully in the State of Punjab are as under:—