

(c) if not, will Railways look into the matter of constructing a second terminal for Kollam Railway station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing facilities at Kollam are found to be adequate for the current level of traffic.

(c) Does not arise.

Proposal for train fare hike

†1965. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration to enhance train fares to upgrade basic facilities for railway passengers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):

(a) and (b) Evaluation of various alternatives relating to rationalization of the fare and freight structures is an on-going process. Such exercises are yet exploratory in nature and do not constitute a systemic proposal for enhancement of fares.

Wagon procurement by railways

1966. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways have failed to place orders to procure wagons targeted for 2011-12, in time;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) the manner in which it is going to affect railway operations in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.