

Corporation Ltd. (NBCC). The names of stations to be developed under this scheme are not finalized.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Leasing out of spaces at railway stations to e-commerce companies

3495. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is planning to lease out the abandoned buildings at railway stations as warehouse spaces to e-commerce companies to make their pick-up points, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the other incentives proposed to be given to e-commerce companies in this way, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Train accident near Kanpur

3496. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to rethink about safety in Railways in view of the recent train accident near Kanpur, if so, the details thereof;

(b) when were the tracks, where the derailment took place, last inspected;

(c) whether Government has any plan to ensure safety in railways; and

(d) the number of deaths due to train accidents reported during last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) Improvement in train safety is a continuous process. Constant upgradation of technology is being incorporated in all spheres of Railway operations and infrastructure to prevent accidents and to enhance safety.

(b) The track, where Train No. 19321 Dn. Indore-Rajendra Nagar (Patna Express) derailed on 20.11.2016, was last inspected on 19.11.2016 through Night Foot Plate, and Ultrasonic Flaw Detection (USFD) testing of rails was done on 18.10.2016.