

irrespective of the age group, during the month of November every year, which coincides with the submission of Life Certificates by the Pensioners in Pension disbursing banks.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The number of pensioners above the age of 80 years does not exceed other age groups.

(d) Verification of Pensioners and internal check of pension accounts is part of the normal duties of staff deployed for this work. No separate funds provision is made for physical verification.

Gas leak from Tughlakabad container depot

2376. SHRI RAJ BABBAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of school students were taken ill after there was an incident of gas leak from a container parked in the Tughlakabad Container Depot in Delhi;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the number of such incidents reported from this Depot in the past; and

(c) whether Government has enquired into the cause of gas leak and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) There was no incident of gas leakage in Inland Container Depot Tughlakabad. However, there was a spillage of Chemical from Container on 06.05.2017 due to which it was reported that some children fell ill with eye irritation and inhaling problem. They were rushed to the hospital and discharged later. The incident happened after delivery of container to the Importer.

(b) No such incident has occurred in the past.

(c) The matter is *sub-judice*.

Transit-oriented development programme

2377. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways plan on spending ₹ 1.3 lakh crore this year, more than double the average investment made between 2009-2014;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Railways have taken up station redevelopment in a big way under PPP model; and