

by them for other than self travel, at times, it is not feasible to accommodate all such requests when the demand exceeds the availability.

Since a large number of requests are received from various quarters at various levels and are dealt with on day to day basis, details of requests received for release of accommodation out of Emergency Quota including those from Hon'ble Members of Parliament are only preserved as per extant guidelines.

Connecting Chityala to Jaggayyapeta by rail

2870. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Chityala to Jaggayyapeta by rail which is just 120 kilometres for the benefit of people and businessmen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this line would benefit people of four Assembly Constituencies besides having direct connectivity from Hyderabad to Vijayawada; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) to (d) No survey work for direct connectivity from Chityala to Jaggayyapeta is under consideration. However, Chityala is connected to Jaggayyapeta via Vishnupuram for goods train. Passenger fitness for line from Vishnupuram to Jaggayyapeta has been taken up.

Complete mechanisation of electrification programme

2871. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are considering to make complete mechanisation of the electrification programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the electrical works like stringing the cables and other related works would be machine controlled for the first time in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?