

**Items to be sold at chemist stalls at Stations**

3833. SHRI C. PERUMAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of additional items permitted for sale at Chemist Stalls (after issue of Letter No. 73TG.III/600/78 dated 28th June, 1980) for making them commercially viable; and

(b) the names of stations where Chemist Stalls/Comers have been provided up to December, 2002 in Western, Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern, North Eastern and North East Frontier Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) as per the extant policy, Chemist shops will have all the essential medicines, which a passenger might require during the course of their journey. In addition, chemist stalls may also keep other items of toiletry like—soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair oil, baby food, Cosmetics etc. Under no circumstance, eatables will be sold through the Chemist shops.

(b) A list is enclosed as Statement.

***Statement***

*The names of Stations where Chemist Stalls/Corners have been provided in Western, Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern, North Eastern and North East Frontier Railways*

| Railway  | Stations where Chemist Stalls/<br>Chemist comers are provided |
|----------|---|
| Central  | 1.MumbaiCST*<br>2.LTTKurIa*<br>3. Bhopal*                     |
| Eastern  | 4. Mughalsarai*<br>5. Sealdah*<br>6. Howrah*                  |
| Northern | 7. Chandigarh<br>8. Amritsar*<br>9. Atari*                    |

| Railway             | Stations where Chemist Stalls/<br>Chemist comers are provided |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | 10. Meerut  |
|                     | 11. KUM   |
|                     | 12. Varanasi * (Stall/Comer)                                  |
|                     | 13. Varanasi (Comer)  |
|                     | 14. New Delhi (7 Comer)                                       |
|                     | 15. Nizamuddin  |
| North Eastern       | 16. Gorakhpur*  |
| North East Frontier | 17. Guwahati*   |
| Southern            | 18. Chennai Central*  |
|                     | 19. Bangalore City*   |
|                     | 20. Trivandrum Central*                                       |
|                     | 21. Emakulam*   |
|                     | 22. Nagarkoil   |
|                     | 23. Kottayam  |
|                     | 24. Quilon*   |
|                     | 25. Trichur*  |
| Western             | 26. Churchgate*   |
|                     | 27. Mumbai Central*   |
|                     | 28. Andheri   |
|                     | 29. Bulsar*   |
|                     | 30. Surat*  |
|                     | 31. Ahmedabad*  |
|                     | 32. Ujjain*   |
|                     | 33. Indore*   |
|                     | 34. Ajmer   |
|                     | 35. Vadodara*   |

Note : \* Chemist stalls

#### **Railways Ill-equipped to fight attacks**

3834. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to "Railways ill-equipped to fight attacks" as appeared in the media;