

[*Translation* ]**Increase in Railway Services**

9555. SHRI RAMESHWAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) the percentage of increase in the number of regular and temporary railway

(b)

employees in 1988-89 in comparison to 1972-73; and

(b) the percentage of increase in the number of trains, good trains, railway station, halts, rail line; railway crossings and signal points during the said period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) 15%

	Percentage Increase (+)/ Decrease (-)
i) trains	+ 33.2
ii) goods trains	+ 42.4
iii) railway stations	- 0.21
iv) halts	+ 70.5
v) rail lines (Route Kms.)	+ 3.05
vi) railway crossings	+ 0.5
vii) signal points (Basic Signal & Telecommunication units)	+ 128.36

[*English* ]**Regularisation of commission vendors bearers on Dharmavarm station**

9856. SHRI S. GANGADHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of commission vendors/bearers of Dharmavarma Railway station in Guntakal Division of South Central Railway awaiting regularisation;

(b) whether Government propose to regularise these commission vendors/bearers; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) As of now, there are no Commission Bearers awaiting regularisation at Dharmavaram Station on Guntakal Division of South-Central Railway. Only 11 Commission vendor's are available for being considered for regularisation as and when vacancies arise on Guntakal Division.

(b) and (c). Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 8.10.1987 ordered for regularisation of services of Commission Bearers so registered first and thereafter Commission Vendors will be considered for such regularisation as and when vacancies arise, as per their seniority. Accordingly, 25 Commission Bearers on Guntakal Division of South Central Railway were regularised.