

and it varies on account of various factors, information pertaining to production cost of consumer items is not compiled by this Ministry. The retail prices of the selected consumer items as on 31.3.95 in Delhi are given in the attached Statement.

(b) The prices of consumer items are determined by the forces of demand and supply in the open market where there is enough competition among the manufacturers. The Government has, however, taken a number of measures for keeping the prices of selected essential commodities under control. Apart from creating suitable conditions for the higher production of these commodities, the goods which are in short supply are also imported to augment their availability in the market. Some of these commodities are also being supplied through the Public Distribution System at below market prices. Stringent action is being taken against hoarders, blackmarketeters and those indulging in unfair trade practices under the Essential Commodities Act and Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supply of Essential Commodities Act by the State Governments/UTs.

STATEMENT

Market Prices of Selected Commodities at Delhi

| Item | As on 31.3.1995 | (Rs. per kg. or otherwise mentioned) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cement (ACC) (Per Bag) | 133.00 | |
| Potatoes | 3.00 | |
| Onions | 4.00 | |
| Ghee | 110.00 | |
| Sugar | 13.50 | |
| Tea | 75.00 | |
| Soap | | |
| Lifebuoy (Per piece) | 5.85 | |
| Cycle (Atlas) | 1178.00 | |
| Tow Wheelers | | |
| Bajaj Chetak | 22,000 | |
| Cloth (Cotton) (Per Metre) | 12.00 | |
| Popline (Per Metre) | 21.00 | |
| Terricot (Shirting) (Per Metre) | 37.50 | |

Source : Delhi Government Civil Supplies Department.,
Super Bazar.

Over-bridges

3266. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of over-bridges needed at present in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government are considering any proposal for construction of over-bridges in Varkala and Quilon;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) Decision about the need of an over bridges at a particular location is taken by the State Government concerned. Therefore, total requirement of over bridges in a State can only be determined by the State Government.

(b) and (c). Proposal for two road over bridges as mentioned below is under process on 'deposit' terms :

(i) Road over bridge at Km. 151/8-9 between Perinad and Quilon on Ernakulam-Quilon section.

(ii) Road over bridge at Km. 156/8-9 between Quilon and Iravipuram on Quilon-Trivandrum section.

(d) Does not arise.

Brake Vans

3267. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA :

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatize brake vans of the trains;

(b) if so, the details and the terms and conditions of the proposal; and

(c) the names of the trains on which the brake vans have been leased out and the parties that have got lease orders?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) and (b). The Government has introduced a scheme of leasing out the vacant space in the SLRs/ Brake Vans of passenger trains to private parties as per the prescribed procedure and terms and conditions, the main items of which are : (i) loading and unloading by party, (ii) advance deposit of freight equal to 5 days' transactions, (iii) leasing of space to more than one party on different dates, (iv) parties who take space on lease at luggage rate can send an escort free of cost in second class in loaded direction.

(c) A Statement is given below.

STATEMENT

| S.No. | Train No. | Description | Name of the Party |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. | 5658 | Guwahati-Sealdah | Cargo Bharti |
| 2. | 4005 | HNZM-Indore | M/s Ratan Road Lines |
| 3. | 2627 | Madras-New Delhi | M/s Bhandari Inter State Courier |
| 4. | 2627 | Bangalore-New Delhi | -do- |
| 5. | 2627 | -do- | M/s Patel Angadia |
| 6. | 6530 | Bangalore-Pune | M/s Bhandari Inder City Courier |
| 7. | 6070 | Erode-Madras | M/s Erode Agencies |
| 8. | 6069 | Madras-Erode | -do- |
| 9. | 2636 | Madurai-Madras | M/s R. Selva Kumar |
| 10. | 6006 | Mettupalayam-Madras | M/s S.N.I. Associated |
| 11. | 6005 | Madras-Mettupalayam | -do- |
| 12. | 6674 | Coimbatore-Madras | -do- |
| 13. | 6526 | Bangalore-Coimbatore | -do- |
| 14. | 2471 | Bombay-New Delhi | M/s Sprint Courier |
| 15. | 9102 | Ahmadabad-Bombay | M/s J.S. Gurjar and Partner, Ahamdabad |
| 16. | 9102 | -do- | -do- |
| 17. | 2906 | Ahamdabad-Delhi, Sarai Rohilla | -do- |
| 18. | 14 | Bulsar-Bombay | M/s Navrang Parcel Service, Bombay |
| 19. | 5063 | Agra Fort-Bandra (T) | M/s Hariom Chawla, Agra |
| 20. | 5063 | -do- | -do- |
| 21. | 2927 | Bombay-Vadodara | M/s Navrang Parcel Service, Bombay |
| 22. | 9101 | Bombay-Ahamdabad | -do- |
| 23. | 9101 | -do- | -do- |
| 24. | 2927 | Bombay-Surat | -do- |
| 25. | 9101 | Dadar-Ahamdabad | -do- |
| 26. | 2961 | Bandra (T)-Indore | M/s Sales and Service Corporation, Indore |
| 27. | 2962 | Indore-Bandra (T) | -do- |
| 28. | 9032 | Ahamdabad-Bombay | M/s Gurjar and Partner, Ahamdabad |
| 29. | 9032 | Ahamdabad-Bombay | M/s Gurjar and Partner, Ahamdabad |
| 30. | 2934 | Ahamdabad-Bombay | -do- |
| 31. | 2934 | -do- | -do- |
| 32. | 5657 | Sealah-Guwahati | M/s Cargo Bharti |
| 33. | 7060 | Hyderabad-Madras | Shri B. Ramesh |
| 34. | 8029 | Kurla-Howrah | M/s Elbee Express |
| 35. | 6529 | Bombay-Bangalore | -do- |
| 36. | 6511 | Dadar-Madras | M/s Patel Roadways |
| 37. | 1013 | Kurla-Bangalore | M/s M.P. King Carrier |
| 38. | 1019 | Bombay-Secunderabad | M/s Patel Roadways |
| 39. | 2618 | Jhansi-Coimbatore | M/s Guddan Khan |
| 40. | 1162 | Agra Cantt-Dadar | M/s M.K. Rajput |