

(b) whether merchants are plying their own hand-barrows to clear their goods; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not meeting the need for hand-barrows at the station?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T. A. PAI). (a) to (c). Some wheel barrows at New Delhi Station are under repairs. Action is being taken to replace the unserviceable ones. However, in some cases of perishable consignments, private hand-barrows are being plied for speedy clearance.

#### Declaration of New Delhi Station as "Transit" Station

5030. SHRI AZIZ IMAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether a large number of parcels (luggage and fresh fruit) booked from different Stations are daily received at New Delhi station for transshipment for the last three years;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to declare this station as "transit" station; and

(c) if not, the action taken against the stations which are forwarding such traffic for transshipment to New Delhi station?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T. A. PAI). (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Though New Delhi station, not being a junction, has not been declared as transit station, transit parcels received from trains terminating at New Delhi station are being despatched to proper destinations. Northern Railway Administration has been asked to ensure that adequate facilities are provided to deal with transit parcels at New Delhi station.

#### भारतीय तेल निगम द्वारा ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में डीजल की सप्लाई

5031. श्री शिव शंकर प्रसाद यादव : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय तेल निगम ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के तेल एजेंटों को मिट्टी के तेल के साथ डीजल भी सप्लाई करता है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र के तेल एजेंटों को डीजल की सप्लाई की व्यवस्था करने का सरकार का कोई प्रस्ताव है जिससे उन नागरिकों को लागू हो सके जिनके पास डीजल से चलने वाले ट्रैक्टर पंप और अन्य इंजन हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी हाँ। भारतीय तेल निगम के पास मिट्टी के तेल/लाइट डीजल तेल के एजेंट भारी संख्या में हैं जो ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों की आवश्यकताओं को भी पूरा करते हैं। इसके पास डीलरों द्वारा परिचालित फुटकर बिक्री पंप भी बहुत बड़ी संख्या में हैं जहाँ से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों को हाई स्पीड डीजल आयल की सप्लाई की जाती है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

#### Representation from Fitters of Loco Shed, Allahabad

5032. SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several representations have been received by the Railway Authorities during the period 1968-71 about due seniority, promotion, increments and scales of pay etc. from certain Fitters of the Allahabad Loco Shed, who had been wrongly removed from service in the year 1947 and were