

(b) if so, whether there is no reservation quota for Jaunpur and the tickets for said trains are not being issued there and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to fix reservation quota for Jaunpur and start issuing tickets for these trains ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) Himgiri and Shramjivi Express trains stop at Jaunpur City. They do not touch Jaunpur Jn

(b) and (c) While no reservation quota has been provided at Jaunpur City by Himgiri and Shramjivi Express trains, the tickets are being issued by Himgiri Express for destinations beyond 600 Kms and by Shramjivi Express beyond 250 Kms. in AC sleeper/first class/Chairs Car and beyond 300 Kms in 2nd Class.

There is no proposal at present to allot any reservation quota at Jaunpur City by these trains

Petrol/Diesel Outlets in Pilibhit

4594. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to issue licences for petrol diesel retail outlets in Pilibhit and

(b) if so, the locations thereof and when these are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) There is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise

[English]

Rural Electrification of Varanasi District, U. P.

4595 SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the target fixed for rural electrification of Varanasi district in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Plan has been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the remaining villages are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The target and achievement for rural electrification in Varanasi District during the Seventh Five Year Plan are as under —

Village electrification		Pumpset energisation	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
482	550	3338	4293

(d) District-wise rural electrification activities are carried out by the State Electricity Boards on the priority accorded by State Government within the overall allocation for the State as