Starting of Flights to China

2012. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India proposes to start flights to China;
- (b) if so, whether its base will be Calcutta and the stations in China which will be linked; and
- (c) the route and periodicity of the proposed flights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) to (c). There is no immediate plan to start direct flights between India and China. However, this is a mafter which will continuously engage the attention of the Government.

Shortfall supply of coal to different industrial Units in South India

- 2013. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there was a shortfall in the supply of coal to different industrial units in South India from the Singareni Coal Company Ltd. during the first eight months of the current years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and how the shortfall was met; and
- (c) whether the Department of Coal asked the Coal India Ltd. to despatch coal immediately to South Indian Units facing crisis and if so, the total stock despatched by the Coal India Ltd. in this regards?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SINGH KALVI): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

Supply of coal from Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL) have been low this year due to strikes and disturbed law and order situation. However, the despatches have started improving from November '90 onwards. In order to deal with the situation arising from lower despatches of coal from Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. mines, Western Coalfields Ltd. and South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. were called upon to augment despatches from their collieries to the affected units. The total despatches of coal from units. The total despatches of coal from Coal India Limited for the period April-November '90 have been 10.7 million tonnes.

Yatri Niwas at Bombay

2014. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to open Rail Yatri Niwas in Bombay;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) to (c). Setting up of a Rail Yatri Niwas at Bombay is not considered feasible at present due to resource constraints.

Disposal of Complaints by IOC, Lucknow

2015. SHRIM.V. CHANDRA SHEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of disposal of complaints received by the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Consumer Service Cell, Lucknow, from the consumers of Indian domestic LPG has been extremely low: