

	1990-91	1991-92
4. Doublings	275.01	284.48
5. Other Traffic Facilities	170.94	180.94
6. Railway Electrification	233.55	231.16
7. Signalling & Telecomm.	127.22	133.82

Railway's VIII Five-Year Plan envisages investment of Rs.27.202 crore for development of railway infrastructure for meeting the projected increase in rail transport output from 250.24 Billion Tonnes Km. of revenue-earning freight traffic and 314.72 Million Passenger Km. of passenger traffic in 1991-92 to 318.47 Billion Tonne Km. and 377.74 Passenger km. in 1996-97.

[Translation]

#### Industries In Forest Areas

\*252. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI:  
SHRIMATI KESHARBAI SONAJI KSHIRSAGAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded approval for setting up of some industries in forest areas during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have made any alteration in its policy regarding

diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Formal approvals for use of 1419.95 ha. and 35.52 ha. forest land for setting of integrated steel plant in Cuttack district of Orissa and for gas based petro complex in Etawah district of Uttar Pradesh respectively have been accorded under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the last two years after detailed examination of the proposals received from the State Governments.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

#### Privatisation of Railway Work

\*253. SHRI HARADHAN ROY:  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway staff rendered surplus due to privatisation of work on various stations and other items of work;

(b) the manner in which they are proposed to be redeployed; and

(c) whether any private capital has also been attracted by the Railways for investment?