

of suburban railway services in Mumbai :

Name of the Project	% age	Sharing of cost Rly. M/s. CIDCO
1. Thane-Turbhe-Nerul/Vashi- Part of corridor No. 2	33	67
2. Belapur-Panvel commuter line.	33	67
3. Mankhurd-Belapur line	33	67
4. Seawood-Uran-Electrified double line.	33	67
5. Santacruz-Borivli - 5th line.	100	-
6. Andheri-Bandra-additiona! pair of line.	100	-
7. Kurla-Thane-5th and 6th line (Kurla-Bhandup Phase-I)	100	-
8. Quardupling of Borivli-Virar	100	-

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). World Bank has so far given an advance of US \$ 3.0 million under PPF facility for carrying out 4 studies for the rail related component of MUTP-II. Presently, 3 studies out of 4, have started and it would take about one year to complete all the 4 studies. The exact component of MUTP-II and size of the Project would be known only after the studies are completed.

[Translation]

Pulse Production in Gujarat

3022. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a vast scope for promotion of pulse cultivation in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to give special assistance to the Government of Gujarat for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) There is scope to promote the cultivation of pulses in Gujarat particularly that of red gram (Arhar), green gram and black gram.

(b) and (c). A Centrally Sponsored National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) is already under implementation in Gujarat State for increasing the production and productivity of pulses. An outlay of Rs. 134.66 lakh comprising Rs. 101.00 lakh as Government of India share has been provided to the State for 1996-

97. The scheme is being implemented on 75:25 funding pattern.

[English]

Integrated Railways Network

3023. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to take the District Cooch-behar under the Integrated Railways Network;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

Insects Species

3024. SHRI R.B. RAI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a few days back some foreign citizens alongwith a hotellier were arrested in Darjeeling for illegally collecting and smuggling rare varieties of insect species;

(b) the details thereof alongwith the varieties of species they had collected; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Wildlife authorities of West Bengal have reported that on 9.7.96, a raid was carried out in Hotel Valentine, Darjeeling. About 3100 dead butterflies and moths, belonging to different schedules of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 were recovered from a Japanese national who was arrested alongwith another local person.

(c) Action is being taken to procecute the arrested persons under the provision of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Upgradation Production Capacity of Coach Repair Workshop

3025. SHRI SUBRAHMANYAN NELAVALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the production capacity of Carriage/Coach repair workshop at Tirupathi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to increase the existing Periodical Overhaul capacity of Tirupathi Workshop from 70 Four Wheeler Units per month to 150 Four Wheeler Units per month.

[Translation]

Mother Dairy Plants

3026. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the location of the Mother Dairy Plants situated in Gujarat;

(b) the capacity utilisation of these plants in the State during each of the last three years; and

(c) the profit earned or-loss suffered by these plants during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (c). Only one Mother Dairy Plant of 10.00 lakh litres of milk per day capacity has been established at village Bhat in Gandhinagar District of Gujarat by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (GCMMF). The plant went into commercial production only in 1995-96. In the flush season peak procurement and processing at Mother Dairy was 83.9% of its capacity. The Mother Dairy is a unit of GCMMF. The profit earned by GCMMF during last three years is as under :

Year	Profit (Rs./lakh)
1993-94	78.86
1994-95	134.37
1995-96	817.89

[English]

Development of Stations in Kerala

3027. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the development programmes undertaken at the Kayamkulam, Mavelikara, Chengannur and Tiruvalla Railway Stations in Kerala during the financial year 1995-96 and the details of the work completed;

(b) the action plan for the current year and funds allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the target date of completion of these works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) During 1995-96, the works of improvement and facelifting of the station building including the provision of a waiting hall; extension of the cover platform no. 2/3 at Kayankulam and the improvements to passenger booking area for unreserved journeys at Chengannur were sanctioned. The work at Chengannur is nearing completion.

No work was sanctioned at Mavelikara and Tiruvalla stations during the year.

(b) and (c). During 1996-97, the works of raising to high level platform no. 1 and extension of cover over platform no. 2/3 at Kayankulam; extension of the cover over platforms no. 2 at Chengannur and Mavelikara stations have been sanctioned at a total cost of Rs. 31.10 lakh and these works are targetted for completion by June, 1997.

No work has been sanctioned at Tiruvalla.

An allocation of Rs. 50.40 lakh has been made during the current year for all the works at these stations.

[Translation]

Development of Maharashtra Police Force

3028. SHRI VIJAY ANNAJI MUDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Maharashtra had send 12 batallions of police force to Delhi for security purposes during 11th May, 1990 to April, 1993;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have paid the expenditure incurred thereon to the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the amount thus paid and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) The strength of the Maharashtra State Reserve Police Force, which remained at the disposal of the Delhi Police for law and order duties during the period in question, was as follows :

No. of Coys	Period	
	From	To
12	02-05-1990	11-01-1993
9	12-01-1993	29-03-1993
8	30-03-1993	30-04-1993

(b) and (c). The Delhi Police has so far reimbursed to the State Government an amount of Rs. 16,85,12,036. Some bills are yet to be received from the State Government.