

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Panchmahals	1895	1872	1426
7.	Kheda (Kaira)	965	965	148
8.	Ahmedabad	653	653	306
9.	Gandhinagar	75	75	—
10.	Sabarkantha	1359	1341	574
11.	Mahesana	1089	1087	321
12.	Banaskantha	1368	1368	801
13.	Kutch	887	866	505
14.	Rajkot	854	854	352
15.	Surendra Nagar	648	648	350
16.	Bhavnagar	866	864	372
17.	Amreli	595	595	172
18.	Jamnagar	693	690	255
19.	Junagarh	1071	958	286
Total		18114	17892	7708

RESTORATION OF TRAINS BETWEEN SASARAM AND ARAH

1046. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the train service between Sasaram and Arah via Bhojpur and Rohtas had been suspended;

(b) if so, when and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to restore the train service in view of increasing number of passengers and the industrial development of said areas; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Arah-Sasaram Light Railway was privately owned and run. Due to heavy working losses and serious road competition, the Company even failed to pay wages to the workers and there was staff unrest. The train services were ultimately closed down w.e.f. 15-2-78 and the Company went into liquidation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

POWER GENERATION CAPACITY IN BIHAR

1047. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the power generation capacity in Bihar is less than that of in other States;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have any scheme to increase the power generation capacity in Bihar and if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the expenditure incurred so far for increasing the Power-generation capacity in Bihar, project-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) A statement indicating State-wise installed capacity as on 31-3-1991 is given below.

(b) Thermal and Hydel power projects totalling to a capacity of 1107.9 MW are under various stages of implementation in the State. In addition, Bihar will also get its share from the Central sector power projects which are under implementation in Eastern Region. As the Eighth Plan has not been finalised, it is not possible to indicate