

tion. 27 such schemes envisaging a loan assistance of Rs. 156.585 lakhs have so far been sanctioned by the Corporation for electrification in 3,390 Harijan villages. The amount sanctioned State-wise is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the State Electricity Board	Amount of loan sanctioned for electrification of Harijan Bastis during Calendar year 1972. (Rs. in lakhs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20,574
2.	Bihar	11,948
3.	Gujarat	4,370
4.	Haryana	13,635
5.	Kerala	1,727
6.	Madhya Pradesh	15,891
7.	Maharashtra	14,782
8.	Mysore	11,504
9.	Punjab	12,271
10.	Rajasthan	9,298
11.	Tamil Nadu	18,303
12.	Uttar Pradesh	18,392
13.	West Bengal	3,890
GRAND TOTAL		156,585

N.B.—(Schemes of providing financial assistance for electrification of Harijan Bastis was introduced in the end of December, 1971. As such, no loan was sanctioned during the Calendar year 1971).

(c) The loan assistance for electrification of Harijan Bastis is released by the Corporation to the State Electricity Boards in one instalment. The question of funds lapsing does not, therefore, arise.

Ticketless Travellers during the last Three Years

3072. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticketless travellers caught by the Railway authorities in each Railway in the year 1972; and

(b) the comparative figures for 1970 and 1971?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). The number of ticketless travellers caught by the Railway authorities, Railwaywise, in the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 are as follows:

Railway	Number of ticketless travellers caught		
	January to December 1970	January to December 1971	January to December 1972
	Central	2,34,313	2,32,499
Eastern	1,87,404	2,10,725	3,34,665
Northern	1,94,274	1,90,825	2,05,738
N. E.	1,09,177	1,19,778	1,44,489
N.F.	83,784	48,171	67,965
Southern	2,00,766	2,30,322	1,93,911
S. C.	1,37,680	1,42,026	1,38,691
S. E.	1,67,338	1,73,295	1,70,762
Western	2,61,732	2,50,754	2,80,564
TOTAL :	15,76,468	15,98,395	17,84,279