

	1979-80	1983-84
<i>I. Electric Locomotive</i>	4.78	3.56
<i>II. Diesel Locomotives</i>		
1. WDM—2 BG Diesel Electric Loco.	2.51	2.55
2. YDM—4 MG Diesel Electric Loco.	2.33	2.53
3. WDS—4 Diesel Hydraulic Shunters	4.43	4.93
<i>III. Passenger Coaches.</i>		
1. BG Non—AC Second Class Passenger Coach.	0.65	0.77
2. MG Non—AC Second Class Passenger Coach.	0.36	Not Manufactured
3. BG AC EMU Motor Coach.	0.94	1.48
4. BG AC EMU Trailer Coach.	0.68	Not Manufactured

(b) To encourage indigenous manufacture of difficult and sophisticated items, special incentives such as guaranteed off-take, liquidated damages, grant of price escalation etc. are offered by the Railways to the manufacturers.

(c) During the last three years 413 items of Diesel Locomotives, Electric Locomotives and EMUs required for production and maintenance purposes have been taken off the import list. The annual estimated value of these items is Rs. 5.37 crores.

[Translation]

Improving Power Position in Bihar

5900. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the comparative figures of per capita consumption of power in the whole country vis-a-vis whole Bihar, North Bihar, Chhota Nagpur and the rest of Bihar year-wise during the last five years;

(b) whether proportionate generation capacity and per capita availability of power is the lowest in Bihar and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being to improve this position;

(c) whether with a view to bringing the level of power generation in Bihar at par with national level whether Government propose to take over the Bihar Electricity Board for a few years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Providing Air-Condition in Operation Theatre in Railway Hospital, Guntakal

5901. SHRI D. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a representation has been received by Government to provide air-condition in the operation theatre in the Railway hospital, Guntakal;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon;

(c) how many railway hospitals are to be upgraded in the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) how many new hospitals are to be opened in the Seventh Five Year Plan ?