

North Eastern Railway

<i>Division</i>	<i>No. of Rakes</i>
Izatnagar	6
Sonepur	6
Varanasi	8
Samastipur	6
Lucknow	28
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Total	54
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To expedite the conversion to Mid-on-Generation system within the available revenue resources, only one set was provided as a temporary measure.

(c) A total of 532 staff are engaged for operations of the diesel generating sets on the rakes. All the staff are trained for the duties they are assigned.

(d) Nil.

(e) During the period February, 1984 to February, 1985 there were 34 occasions (0.1%) when the trains with Mid-on-Generation system ran in darkness. The division-wise figures are :

(only on North Eastern Railway)

Izatnagar	1
Sonepur	5
Varanasi	17
Samastipur	3
Lucknow	8

Introduction of Mid-on-Generation Rakes

4377. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether introduction of M. O. G. (Mid-on-generation) rakes is economical;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred during September, 1984 and February, 1985

as compared to corresponding period during September, 1983 and February, 1984; and

(c) the number of staff required for operation and the number available, separately ?

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

(b) Since no separate specific records are maintained, it is difficult to give these details.

(c) The number of staff required for operation is 532 and available is 532 for the Mid-on-Generation provided on certain trains.

New Technology to Treat Heart Valve Defect in Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital

4378. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cardiology unit of the G. B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi has adopted a new technology to treat heart valve defect;

(b) if so, the details of the new technology; and

(c) how far this new technology will redress the heart defects which is particularly growing in the children ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The cardiology unit of the G. B. Pant Hospital has adopted the new technique of balloon valvotomy and balloon angioplasty—a technique which is beneficial for children with heart diseases as the technique enables treatment without heart-surgery.