

(b) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :

(a) Government do not have proposals for establishing ship repair project at Haldia in West Bengal in the Seventh Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

**Cause of Fire in Ghaziabad-Delhi EMU train coach**

5181. DR. G.S. RAJHANS :

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

SHRI C.P. THAKUR :

SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether one of the coaches of a EMU train running between Ghaziabad and Delhi caught fire near Indraprastha Power Station on 11 March, 1986 ;

(b) if so, the number of persons died and injured as a result thereof ;

(c) whether Government have enquired into the cause of the fire ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the alarm chain of the train was not working and if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(f) the steps contemplated by Government to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was no case of death. 11 passengers sustained simple injuries and five were discharged after first-aid.

(c) The accident is being enquired into by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

(d) The Enquiry Report is awaited.

(e) No, Sir. The alarm chain device was working.

(f) Passengers are being educated about prevention of fire through newspaper advertisements, display of suitable warning boards in the compartments and requested not to carry explosives and inflammable articles in trains.

**Computerisation of Railway Reservation in Orissa**

5182. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether programme of computerisation of railway reservations is proposed to be extended to Orissa in 1986-87 ;

(b) if so, the number of stations in Orissa identified for the provision of railway reservation computerisation in the year ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. Reservations only at Bombay and Calcutta are proposed to be taken up for computerisation during 1986-87.

(b) and (c) Does not arise. This programme is not formulated on Statewise basis.

**Request for Naval Help to Remove Wrecks of Sunken Dredgers at Paradip Port**

5183. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a suggestion has been made by the Government of Orissa to approach Indian Navy for removal of wrecks of sunken dredgers Konark and MOT 3 at Paradip Port as a special case as private agencies are not keen for the work ; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon ?