

	No. of Cases		
	1987	1988	1989
Supervising Staff	2	—	2
Award Staff	—	1	—

(This excludes the criminal cases filed by CBI).

The expenditure incurred on the cases during the last 3 years in as follows:

Years	Expenditure incurred (Ra.)
1987	16251.50
1988	1023.30
1989	10000.00

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of the railway line proposed to be constructed between Jammu and Udhampur; and

(b) the total amount spent on the project year-wise during last three years?

#### Jammu- Udhampur Railway Line

753. SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN (Udhampur): Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 53.20 km

(b)	1.	1986-87	Rs. 1.5 crore
	2.	1987-88	Rs. 5.0 crore
	3.	1988-89	Rs. 11.70 crore

[Translation]

#### First Aid Facility in Long Route Trains

754. CHOWDHRY AKHTAR HASAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided first aid facility along with catering in long route trains;

(b) if so, the names of such trains;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to provide first aid facility immediately for the benefit of commuters travelling by long route trains;

(d) if so, by what time; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e). First Aid Boxes have been provided with Guards of all

passenger carrying trains. Catering facilities are also available on many long distance trains.

[English]

### Marketing Agents in General Insurance Corporation

755. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of marketing agents working in different parts of the country under the General Insurance Corporation of India and its subsidiaries;

(b) whether the General Insurance Corporation has any proposal to recruit more

marketing agents; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c). With the objective of developing fully rural and other non-traditional business and personal insurance as well as providing employment to unemployed educated youth, the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) had introduced, in September 1987, the Marketing Agents Scheme. Under this scheme, it was proposed of recruit 5000 Agents all over India in a phased manner. In the first phase, GIC has already recruited 1,619 Agents as per details below.

<i>Region</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Total</i>
Western	178	163	341
Northern	261	178	439
Eastern	145	169	314
Southern	350	175	525
	934	685	7619

GIC is also taking necessary steps to recruit the remaining marketing agents before the end of the current financial year.

Under this scheme, graduates from the urban areas and senior secondary/higher secondary/Indian School Certificate candidates with 50% average marks (40% for SCs/ STs) from rural areas and within the age group of 18-30 years are recruited as Marketing Agents. In addition to the commission income on the business procured by them, they are given a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 400 per month. They are required to procure Rs. 30,000/- as premium per annum in personal and rural insurance.

Targets are fixed on quarterly basis and reviewed at the end of each quarter. They are given 2 weeks' intensive basic training on the insurance to be procured by them before operating in the field. At the end of 2 years' period, the stipend is discontinued but they can continue to work as ordinary agents. Marketing Agents with good performance record and ability can also apply for the post of Development Officer

### Implementation of Central Income-Tax Laws in Sikkim

756. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: