

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

(b) The tender offers were received on 25.11.1986 and are under consideration.

(c) Yes, Sir. 12 of the 18 electric locomotives of 6,000 HP capacity have been ordered from Japan and 6 from Sweden. The total cost, based on the latest exchange rate, is about Rs. 7 crores (FOB), including spares and accessories.

(d) Manufacture of most suitable type of new electric locomotive is expected to be taken up at Chittaranjan Locomotives Works in 1990.

(e) Priority is being accorded to the necessary upgradation of track on the Delhi-Howrah trunk route.

[English]

Computerisation Programme for Calcutta Metro

3711. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Calcutta Metro Authorities have now decided to go in for imports for the computerisation programme of the metro system;

(b) whether the domestic market has been tapped for this purpose;

(c) the total capital outlay involved; and

(d) when the system will start working and how it will lead to the efficient working of the Metro Railway ?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Rs. 42 lakhs approximately.

(d) This will depend on successful execution of work after a decision on tenders is taken. The installation of the computer system will lead to better working by way of efficient storage of data and quick retrieval and processing of the same.

Annual Expenditure on Flying Clubs

3712. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the annual expenditure incurred towards flying clubs in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) which of the flying clubs are least operated and the amount of expenditure incurred for each such club during the last three years annually;

(c) whether any such club has ever been closed, if so, the reasons for the same; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to close down badly or least operated clubs as an austerity measure ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The annual expenditure incurred by the Government by way of payment of subvention to the Flying Clubs in the country during the last three years is indicated below :

Financial year	Amount
1983-84	Rs. 30.03 lakh
1984-85	Rs. 37.02 lakh
1985-86	Rs. 39.93 lakh

(b) The following four clubs were comparatively inactive during the last three years. The expenditure incurred by Government on account of subvention on these clubs is also indicated against their names :