

so warranted by growth in passenger traffic.

15th July has increased by 23.30% during the current 1991-92 season over the corresponding period in the previous 1990-91 season.

[*Translation*]

Production of Sugar in Madhya Pradesh

[*English*]

5296. SHRI SHIV RAJ SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

Diesel Workshop at Patiala

5297. SHRI SHASHI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the share of Madhya Pradesh in the total production of sugar in the country till the month of July this year; and

(a) whether the Diesel Component Workshops, Patiala has shown considerable improvement during 1991-92;

(b) the percentage of increase in production thereof as compared to that of last year?

(b) if so, the details of improvements in its production; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). During the current 1991-92 seasons, the sugar factories located in Madhya Pradesh produced 1.27 lakh tonnes (Provisional) of sugar out of 131.41 lakh tonnes (Provisional) of sugar produced in the country up to 15th July, 1992, which was 0.97% of the total sugar production. The sugar production in Madhya Pradesh upto

(c) the steps taken to further improve/increase production levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The improvement made by Diesel Component Works, Patiala during 1991-92 when compared with the previous years is as follows:

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
(i) Spare manufacture and Components repairs (Rs. in Crores)	23.48	34.04	49.27
(ii) Loco rebuilding	3	26	53

Improvement in productivity is a continues process and the production is

expected to improve further during 1992-93 to the following:

(i) Spare manufacture and Components repairs Rs. 54.89 Cr.

(ii) Loco rebuilding72 Nos.