

bridge is likely to be completed by September, 1992.

Additional Rakes and Coaches for Suburban Trains in Bombay and Virar

1047. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned additional rakes and coaches for increasing Suburban train service on Central and Western Railways in Bombay and Virar; and

(b) if so, the number of additional trains and the number of rakes and coaches sanctioned for each railway?

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

(b) Central and Western Railways have been allotted 14 EMU rakes/ 166 coaches and 7 EMU rakes/ 89 coaches respectively. This includes coaches meant for replacement of overaged stock.

Archaeological Circles

1048. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Archaeological Circles opened in Madhya Pradesh and the Headquarters thereof;

(b) the zones/districts under those circles;

(c) whether the Government have a proposal to set up some new Archaeologi-

cal Circles in Madhya Pradesh and in other States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). Area of Madhya Pradesh falls in two archaeological Circles. One Circle comprises districts Bilaspur, Bastar, Durg, Raipur Raigarh, Rajnandangaon and Surguja districts of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa State with its Headquarters at Bhubaneswar. The other Circle covers the remaining districts of Madhya Pradesh with its Headquarters at Bhopal.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal so far for setting up a new Archaeological Circle in Madhya Pradesh. The proposals for creating other Circles are at a preliminary stage. Feasibility of opening new circles in the present circumstance of resource crunch is being examined.

Shortage Wagons in Orissa:

1049. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of wagons especially in South Eastern Railways;

(b) whether the shortage of wagons has affected the movement of foodgrains to Orissa; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-