

(d) The targets for loading of coal are decided by the Planning Commission keeping in view the availability of coal and rail transport capacity. Coal is supplied to Power houses, steel plants, fertilizer and Cement industries on priority and after meeting the demand of core sectors the balance coal is distributed amongst the other non-core sector consumers equitably.

(e) For the year 1992-93 the target is 157.00 million tonnes of revenue earning coal requiring loading of approximately 18,700 four wheeler wagons per day. Railways expect to achieve this target.

[English]

New Train between Bombay and Nasik

28. SHRIRAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new trains started between Bombay and Nasik (CR) during last three years;

(b) whether there is a great demand to start a new train between these stations;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) : Nil.

(b) Representations have been received in this regard.

(c) 19 pairs of trains running between Bombay and various points serve Nasik Road. 4247/ 4248 Bombay VT-Varanasi Express an additional train was introduced on 10.4.91. In addition, the frequency of 1005/1006 Vidarbha Express was increased from 4 days a week to daily w.e.f. 2.10.92. These trains provide adequate service between Bombay VT and Nasik Road. However, no train running exclusively between Bombay VT and Nasik Road has been introduced due to operational constraints.

Allocation to Universities

29. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state University-wise total budget allocations by the Union Government during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT CULTURE (KUMARI SEJA): According to the information furnished by UGC, the commission does not allocate grants to eligible Universities on a year to year basis but for a five year plan period. A statement showing the total development grants allocated to various eligible Universities during the 7th Plan and 8th Plan periods is attached.