

port have been identified as essential elements for achieving goal of the provision of safe Drinking Water and Sanitation of every human settlement.

Recruitment of Doctors

1283. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN : will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacancies of doctors in railway hospitals, zone—wise; and

(b) the steps being taken to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) Vacancies as on 01—06—1993 are given below :—

Central Railway	32
Eastern Railway	42
Northern Railway	38
North Eastern Railway	29
Northeast Frontier Railway	25
Southern Railway	nil

South Central Railway	11
South Eastern Railway	29
Western Railway	49
Total	255

(b) Regular recruitment through combined Medical Services Examination Conducted by Union Public Service commission, re—employment of retired doctors, and contract appointments for limited periods for unpopular/ wayside stations.

Disposal of Scrap

1284. DR. CHATRAPAL SINGH: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of scrap available with the Railways during 1990—91, 1991—92, and 1992—93;

(b) the total quantity of scrap disposed of during the above period, year—wise ?

(c) the total revenue earned therefrom, year—wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a)

(a) to (c) The details about scrap arisings, disposal and revenue earned during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are given below:-

	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93	
	Arising	Disposal	Arising	Disposal	Arising	Disposal
Rails (In MTs)	216500	171875	182624	185338	236867	253864
Ferrous (In MTs)	372783	305717	377130	370230	527473	527342
Non-Ferrous (In MTs)	8486	5446	6919	7140	7172	7490
Wagons (In Nos)	16514	14176	15988	16284	21617	21464
Coaches (In Nos)	2267	1658	1862	2032	2208	1921
Locos (In Nos)	556	349	491	556	686	683
Total Sale Value Earned	Rs.410	Crores	Rs. 540	crores	Rs. 679	crores