

(b) if so, the names of divisions/zones where the used rails have been used for such work in the last three years; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Salary to Hindi Teachers

4190. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some regular Hindi teachers in High Schools of Orissa have not been paid since more than 12 months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to release their regular salary?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) (a): The matter relates to the State Government of Orissa. As per information available from the State, some High School Hindi teachers have not been paid their salary for more than 12 months.

(b) and (c): The maintenance of Hindi teachers in the State of Orissa is the responsibility of the State Government. However, 100% grants-in-aid is admissible to the State Government under the scheme of Appointment and Training of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking States/UTs for fresh Hindi teachers appointed in the Plan period. The State Government is receiving grant under this scheme for meeting the salary of their Hindi teachers. During 1992-93, a grant of Rs. 40.36 lakhs was sanctioned to the State Government of Orissa.

[Translation]

Bridges in Central Railway (Maharashtra)

4191. DR. GUNVANT RAMBHAU SARODE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway bridges under Central Railway in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of bridges that require repair;

(c) the amount spent on the repair of these bridges during 1991-92; and

(d) the number of bridges likely to be repaired during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) (a) 6028.

(b) 11.

(c) Account of expenditure is not maintained state-wise.

(d) 10.

[English]

Ladies waiting rooms in Assam

4192. SHRI PROBIN DEKA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of railway stations in Assam where the passenger traffic warrants provision for ladies waiting rooms;

(b) the reasons for not providing this facility at these stations; and

(c) the time by which this facility is likely to be made available there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) (a) to (c): Normally, only common waiting rooms are provided at non-suburban stations. However, depending upon needs, availability of resources and relative priority, separate ladies waiting rooms are also provided at some stations. Such facilities are available at Badarpur, Tinsukia, Lumding, Rangiya and Guwahati stations of Assam.