

(c) the steps Government propose to take to expedite the survey in this regard?

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

(b) A survey for the proposed line has been taken up.

(c) Priority has been accorded to this survey and the required funds have been provided to the Railway.

#### Mobile Vans

2948. SHRI V.S. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

SHRI PREM CHAND RAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from State Governments seeking financial assistance for the purchase of mobile vans under the Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A *Statement* showing the proposals received from State Governments and the amount sanctioned so far during the year 1993-94 is enclosed.

#### STATEMENT

*Statement showing the proposals received and financial assistance provided to State Governments for purchase of vans during the year 1993-94*

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Proposals Received for Number of Vans	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Vans
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	20.00	5
3.	Bihar	20	-	-
4.	Himachal Pradesh	16	48.00	12
5.	Madhya Pradesh	30	80.00	20

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Proposals Received for Number of Vans	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Vans
6.	Maharashtra	70	60.00	15
7.	Manipur	10	—	—
8.	Mizoram	10	—	—
9.	Nagaland	6	—	—
10.	Orissa	70	40.00	10
11.	Rajasthan	65	140.00	35
12.	Sikkim	4	16.00	4
13.	Tamil Nadu	27	32.00	8
14.	Uttar Pradesh	40	100.00	25
15.	West Bengal	7	28.00	7
16.	Punjab	11	—	—

1. Requests from the Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland were considered and clarifications sought from the State Governments are awaited.
2. Proposal of Punjab Government was considered and not approved.

[Translation]

#### Central Secretariat Library

2949. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the purchase of new books during 1992-93 in Central Secretariat Library;

(b) the amount spent out of them on purchase of Hindi books; and

(c) the action being taken in regard to purchase of Hindi books in a large number?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-  
VELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDU-  
CATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CUL-  
TURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Rs.  
6,93,471.00.

(b) Rs. 28,245.00.

(c) Hindi Book Publishers and  
Booksellers are being addressed to send