

Model Station in Madhya Pradesh

640. SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT: SHRI RAM BADAN: will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have selected some railway stations in Madhya Pradesh to be developed as model railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount sanctioned for the development of these stations;

(d) the progress of development worked undertaken at these stations; and

(e) the number of passenger trains likely to be halted on these ideal stations, station-wise?

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

(a) to (d): 7 Railway stations in the state of Madhya Pradesh were selected to be developed as Model Stations in 1986. Details in respect of these are as under:

Station	Cost (lakh of Rupees)	Progress
Bhopal	211.99	Completed
Bilaspur	108.85	Completed
Durg	75.38	50%
Gwalior	331.43	Completed
Indore	63.79	Completed
Jabalpur	120.92	Completed
Raipur	65.97	52%

(e): All trains running on the respective routes are already scheduled to stop at these stations except Gwalior where also all trains, other than the weekly Bangalore and Madras Rajdhani Expresses, stop.

(b) if so, whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has developed the syllabus for the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

AGRO ECOLOGY

641. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2872 on March, 16, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Agro-Ecology has been included in the curriculum for degree programmes in Agriculture from the academic year 1993-94;

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources and Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture (Shri S. Krishna Kumar)

(a) The course contents for various degree programmes in Agriculture are framed and decided by the Board of Studies and Academic Council in respect of Agricultural Universities and Agro-Ecology generally forms an integral part of the

existing curriculum of B.Sc. (Ag.) courses.

(b) and (c): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research gives only general guidelines on the course content/syllabus for each degree programme in agriculture and undertakes periodical review of the same. An exercise, on these lines is already under process through the Dean's Curriculum Committee of the I.C. A.R.

Accident near Ratlam and Gujarat

642. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a train accident occurred on November, 26, 1993 on Western Railway near Ratlam and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the persons killed and injured therein;

(c) the details of the preliminary reports of the enquiry and the action taken in this regard; and

(d) the details of the compensation paid to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 26-11-93, at 03.45 hrs., on Ratlam-Godhra section of Ratlam Division on Western Railway, 1269 Dn. Rajkot Bhopal Express train collided with the derailed wagons of Up Bajwa empty tank special goods train between Panchppli and Bajranggarh stations, resulting in the derailment of the train

engine and 7 coaches of the Express train. In this accident, 1 person was grievously injured and 11 others sustained simple injuries.

(c) This accident is being enquired into by an Enquiry Committee of Administrative Officers whose report is awaited. Based on the findings of the Enquiry Committee, follow-up action will be taken.

(d) No compensation has been paid so far. Claimants have to prefer and appeal in the Railway Claims Tribunal and compensation will be paid as and when cases are decided by the Tribunal. However, an ex-gratia of Rs. 3.000/- has already been paid.

Child Development Centres

643. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Child Development Centres functioning at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of centres out of them which are being operated by private and Government agencies, separately;

(c) the total amount being allocated by the Government every year to each such centre; and

(d) whether the Government propose to set up new such centres and if so, the details thereof?