

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3.	Satna-Rewa (Construction of a New BG line-58 kms)	31-5-1984	46.13
4.	Rail Coach factory at Kapurthala.	16-8-1985	180.00

(b) All the projects mentioned above are in different stages of progress, except the Satna-Rewa New Line, for which clearance from the Planning Commission is awaited.

(c) Their revised estimates have not been prepared.

(d) The works are being progressed according to availability of resources, which are under severe strain.

(e) Completion of these projects will depend on availability of resources in the coming years. Their cost of completion will depend on their period of completion and the prevailing rates during construction of the project.

[Translation]

#### Foreign Scholarships to Students

786. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) The subjects for the study of which 50 students were sent to foreign countries giving them scholarships during 1984 indicating the names of those countries ;

(b) whether in 1985 also some students were sent to foreign countries for study and they were given scholarships ;

(c) if so, the name of those countries ; and

(d) the criteria for their selection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) A statement is given below.

(b) and (c) Out of the 50 scholarships awarded for 1985, 40 students have so far been sent abroad for higher studies under the scheme of Scholarships for Study Abroad.

(i) U.S.A	:	29
(ii) CANADA	:	7
(iii) U.K.	:	3
(iv) FRANCE	:	1

(d) Candidates are selected on the basis of their merit determined through an interview held by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose.

#### Statement

Out of 50 scholars selected during 1984 under the scheme of Scholarships for Study Abroad, 35 candidates availed of the scholarships. Their subject-wise break-up is indicated below :

Subject	No of Scholarships
(1)	(2)
History	1
Paper Technology	4
Chemistry	4
Computer Science	1
Management	1
Biology	4
Biochemistry	2

(1)	(2)
Genetics :	2
Mathematics :	2
Zoology :	4
Naval Architecture :	1
Environmental Science :	1
Archaeology :	1
Psychology :	2
Printing Technology :	2
Metallurgical Engg. :	1
Mechanical Engg, :	1
Geology :	1
Textile Technology :	1

2. The country wise break-up of these 36 scholarships is as follows :

USA :	25
CANADA :	1
U.K. :	6
FRG :	1
AUSTRALIA :	2
JAPAN :	1

**Compensation Paid to Victims of DTC Buses during 1984 and 1985**

Transport Corporation buses during the years 1984 and 1985 separately and the amount of compensation paid ?

787. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the number of persons killed and seriously injured by Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : The information is as under :-

Year	Total fleet of buses	No of persons killed*	No of persons injured*	Claim paid by DTC in (Rs.)
1984	4004	242	1442	25,03,069.95
1985	4031	229	1300	41,80,460.29

\*involving buses operating on city as well as inter-state routes.

[English]

**Proposal to Bring Changes in M.V. Act**

788. PROF. K.V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bring changes in the Motor Vehicles Act ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b). A Working Group has been set up to review all the provision of the Motor Vehicles Act,