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**Posting of Railway Officials in Orissa**

2607. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details re : different Railway projects under execution in Orissa ;

(b) whether there was a demand to locate the offices of the three Chief Engineers and post all of them in Orissa ;

(c) whether there was also a demand to create a post of General Manager incharge of construction to supervise all these projects under execution in Orissa ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to implement the above genuine demand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Imported Railway Projects under execution in Orissa are :

- (1) Koraput-Rayagada new line.
- (2) Talcher-Sambalpur new line.
- (3) Mancheswar Crriage Repair workshop.
- (4) Sambalpur-Setting up of new Division.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Officers at appropriate levels are posted at suitable locations for proper supervision of the works. Headquarters of Chief Engineers have been fixed on operational and organisational consideration and for better coordination.

**Production of Aircrafts for Vayudoot**

2608. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement to collaborate with any foreign country has been entered into for the production of aircraft in India for Vayudoot services ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the place where this unit is likely to be located ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Apart from the agreement signed in 1983 between the Government of India and Dornier GmbH for the licensed manufacture of Dornier 228 aircraft at HAL Kanpur for Vayudoot and other users, no other agreement has been entered into for the production of aircrafts in India for Vayudoot services in the recent past.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Train Accidents and derailments on South Central Railway**

2609. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of passenger and goods train derailments and accidents reported in 1984-85 and 1985-86 till date on South Central Railway ;

(b) whether enquiries have been made into the causes of such accidents/derailments; and

(c) the loss of lives as a result thereof and the amount paid as compensation to the dependants of those killed and injured thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The details of derailments and total train accidents on South Central Railway during the last two years and upto the end of October 1986 are as under ;—