

(a) whether Government propose to increase the amount of present fellowships sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI-MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the ICSSR.

(b) Does not arise.

Passenger and freight traffic

3813. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the freight earnings on the transit of goods by railways for the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88; zone-wise;

(b) the achievement made during the above period and during the first three months of the current year;

(c) the details of target of passenger traffic fixed for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 and the achievement made zone-wise; and

(d) the target of passenger traffic fixed for the current year and the steps being taken to achieve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The information is given in the Statement I below

(c) and (d). The targets of passenger traffic in terms of earnings for the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 and the achievements zone-wise are given in Statement II below. As per current indications, Railways expect to fulfil the targets fixed for the year 1987-88 by maintaining the services as per schedule.

STATEMENT I

Goods Traffic

(Rupees in crores)

Railway	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Targets Fixed (Revised Estimates)	Achievements	Targets Fixed (Revised Estimates)	Achievements (Provisional)	Targets Fixed	Achievements in the 1st quarter (Approx.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Central	716.00	730.47	869.00	852.00	1005.00	237.36
Eastern	510.00	522.08	620.00	621.63	696.00	193.80
Northern	679.00	685.07	842.00	858.96	969.00	254.43
North Eastern	77.50	84.25	95.50	94.90	110.00	28.17
Northeast Frontier	93.00	94.85	119.50	117.75	137.00	32.88*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Southern	256.00	248.42	275.00	266.25	308.00	75.63
South Central	447.00	448.65	482.00	486.89	580.00	132.14
South Eastern	919.50	933.92	1064.00	1074.87	1209.00	301.34
Western	625.00	628.67	735.00	759.99	825.00	222.67
	4323.00	4376.38	5102.00	5133.24	5819.00	1478.42

*Approximate

STATEMENT-II*Passenger Traffic*

(Rs. in crores)

Railway	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88
	Targets Fixed	Achievements	Targets Fixed	Achievements (Provisional)	Targets Fixed
Central	316.00	324.25	363.00	359.31	364.00
Eastern	203.00	205.27	229.56	230.04	233.00
Northern	326.00	324.89	366.90	372.82	370.00
North Eastern	99.00	95.71	110.00	109.48	112.00
Northeast Frontier	37.72	39.75	54.70	50.59	56.00
Southern	161.00	161.61	180.00	180.81	190.00
South Central	164.00	161.82	180.40	179.46	186.08
South Eastern	117.00	116.70	136.27	136.17	136.00
Western	291.00	289.39	323.00	321.05	324.00
Metro/ Calcutta	0.28	0.28	1.17	1.23	1.92
TOTAL	1715.00	1719.67	1945.00	1940.96	1973.00