1.	Old Malda-Singhabad	(N.F. Railway)
2.	Manihari-Teznarayanpur	(N.F. Railway)
3.	Sakri-Nirmali	(N.E. Railway)
4	Jhanjharpur-Laukaha Bazar	(N.E. Railway)
5	Bakhtıarpur-Rajgir	(E. Railway)

(c) Rs 25.42 crores approximately

## Provision of A.C. Sleeper Coaches in trains on Manmad-Aurangabad-Nanded Route

3115. SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether both on broad gauge and metre gauge Mail/Express trains, conventional first class coaches are proposed to be replaced by air-conditioned sleeper coaches;

(b) if so, the trains which are proposed to be provided with air-conditioned sleeper coaches on the Manmad-Aurangabad-Nanded metre gauge route; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAD-HAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 551/552 Kacheguda-Manmad Ajanta Expresses.

## Allocation of fund for Development/ Modification of Engineering Workshop, Arakkonam

3116. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the development/modification of the Engineering Workshop, Arakkonam in the Budget for 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) out of that how much amount has been released so far, and

(c) the steps taken for development of this workshop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAD-HAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Rs. 34.42 lacs for 1986-87.

Rs 58.99 lacs for 1987-88.

(b) Full amount has been provided for in the Budget of the respective years.

(c) Development of the workshop is a continuous process.

## **Replacement of Coaches**

3117. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways propose to replace all the first class coaches by A.C. sleeper coaches;

(b) if so, the number of coaches replaced so far;

(c) the time by which all the coaches would be replaced;

(d) whether Railways have stopped renovating the old first class coaches; and

(e) if so, whether the old coaches will remain in use, which were otherwise to be replaced by new ones or would have at least been renovated, till these are replaced by AC sleeper coaches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAD-HAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.