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**Introduction of Diesel Car Service in
Rayanapadu-Vijayawada-Nidamanuru]
Sector**

8796. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there traffic demand in suburbs of Vijayawada city is fast increasing;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce Diesel Car Service in Rayanapadu-Vijayawada-Nidamanuru Sector to meet the needs of the commuters ;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the likely date of its introduction; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Not feasible due to operational constraints and non-availability of Diesel Rail Car.

**Repair and Reconstruction of Bridges on
National Highways**

8797. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey of the existing condition of bridges on National Highways has been undertaken to assess their safety;

(b) if so, the details of the bridges identified which are in distress; and

(c) the action taken thereon including the number of such bridges which are to be reconstructed and repaired ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) A quick visual inspection about the condition of bridges was undertaken in 1986.

(b) Out of 6140 existing bridges on National Highways, it was seen that about 61 major and 487 minor bridges require reconstruction and about 179 major and 532 minor bridges require repairs and rehabilitation.

(c) Out of 548 bridges requiring reconstruction and 711 bridges requiring repair and rehabilitation, 137 sanctions for reconstruction and 81 sanctions for special repairs have been issued as on 31.3.1988. An all out effort is being made to complete reconstruction and special repairs in a phased manner keeping in view the financial constraints.

**Indian Railway Construction Company
Projects in Iraq**

8798. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of railway projects undertaken by the Indian Railway Construction Company (IRCON) in Iraq; and

(b) the number of projects completed so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Four.

(b) Four.

Drug Manufactures under Load Licencing System

8799. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some drug companies of Delhi are using loan censing system;

(b) if so, the details of companies which are manufacturing drugs under this scheme in Delhi;

(c) whether any of these companies have manufactured spurious drugs ;