

### **Sleeper Manufacturing Factory in Bangladesh**

3152. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways have built a factory in Bangladesh to manufacture pre-stressed concrete sleepers; and

(b) if so, the profit earned from this project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir. However, Indian Railway Construction Company has set up one Concrete Sleeper Factory in Bangladesh.

(b) The accounts of the Project have not yet been finalised by, Indian Railway Construction Company, but provisionally, a profit of Rs 41 lakhs has been estimated by Indian Railway Constructions Company.

### **Judges in Aurangabad Bench of Bombay High Court**

3153. SHRI ARVIND TULSHIRAM KAMBLE : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of judges in the Aurangabad Bench of Bombay High Court;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of these Judges; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the additional appointment of judges is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c). The High Court of Bombay (Establishment of a perma-

nent Bench at Aurangabad) Order, 1984 provides that such Judges of the High Court of Bombay, being not less than four in number, as the Chief Justice of that High Court may, from time to time, nominate, shall sit at Aurangabad. It is thus in the discretion of the Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, to increase the number of Judges at the Aurangabad Bench.

### **First Class Coaches in Bangalore Trivandrum Express Train**

3154. SHRI V. S. KRISHINA IYER : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many First Class coaches are being attached at present to Bangalore-Trivandrum Express;

(b) whether these are sufficient to meet the demand;

(c) whether Government are aware that hundreds of passengers who are in the waiting list do not get berths; and

(d) whether Government will attach additional 1st Class coaches to Bangalore-Trivandrum Express in view of great demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) One first Class coach between Bangalore and Trivandrum and one Partial First Class coach between Bangalore and Palghat/Mangalore are running by this train.

(b) The availability of First Class coaches on Indian Railways is limited, hence it is not always possible to meet the demand in full.

(c) The average waiting list is about 28 from Bangalore and 10 from Trivandrum.