

(b) and (c). Developmental projects are being taken up in Lucknow and Kanpur Cities under the U.P. Urban Development Project, which provides for assistance for sites and services development, slum improvement, traffic management, strengthening of municipal services, solid waste management, storm water drainage, sewerage and water supply.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f). Does not arise.

Ticketless Travelling

7379. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticketless passengers caught during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, zone-wise;

(b) the total amount of fines realized from them during the above period; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Railways to educate the public particularly the rural people against this evil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). A statement is given below.

(c) The hazards and consequences of ticketless travelling are highlighted by display of posters/notices at Railway stations, through information published in railway timetables and advertisements in Newspapers, by display of short films in cinema halls and on television and by making frequent announcements on public address system at important stations.

STATEMENT

The number of ticketless passengers detected and the amount of excess charge and fines realised from them during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (upto February, 89) were as under:—

1986-87

Railways	No. of ticketless passengers detected (in lakhs)	Amount of Ex-	Amount of
		cess charge (in lakhs)	judicial fine realised (in lakhs)
		Rs.	Rs.
1	2	3	4
Central	8.06	90.75	7.51
Eastern	11.47	110.79	7.78
Northern	8.22	107.40	9.29
North Eastern	3.50	35.01	7.72

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Northeast Frontier	1.64	16.63	0.32
Southern	3.79	46.72	1.11
South Central	4.24	52.29	2.71
South Eastern	9.23	67.62	2.26
Western	9.44	100.41	3.95
Total	59.59	627.62	42.65

1987-88

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Central	9.61	108.76	8.55
Eastern	12.19	119.65	7.40
Northern	9.35	117.68	9.69
North Eastern	4.72	46.96	10.56
Northeast Frontier	1.79	18.48	0.09
Southern	4.08	51.40	1.34
South Central	4.49	54.75	4.12
South Eastern	10.57	81.50	3.31
Western	10.25	111.05	4.33
Total	67.05	710.23	49.39

1988-89 (Upto February 1989)

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Central	10.60	127.62	7.47
Eastern	11.27	112.38	8.39
Northern	9.46	115.13	11.93

1	2	3	4
North Eastern	4.79	48.16	9.17
Northeast Frontier	1.68	17.60	1.03
Southern	3.45	46.18	0.48
South Central	4.31	55.55	4.53
South Eastern	10.11	79.84	1.39
Western	9.97	112.55	5.33
Total	65.64	715.01	49.72

Opening of extension counters by Banks in Himachal Pradesh

7380. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines and procedure for the allotment of licences for the opening of extension counters of the existing branches of the nationalised banks;

(b) whether any extension counters of the banks have been opened during the past three years in Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the banks and the districts concerned and the number of licences issued for the extension counters for places where the licences have been given, but

extension counters are yet to be opened alongwith the names of the banks concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that no guidelines as such have been issued to banks for opening of extension counters. However, the extension counters are intended for such centres which do not have banking facilities within easy reach. While applying for an extension counter, banks have to ensure about their viability and submit relevant information for consideration of proposal by RBI on merits.

(b) and (c). Bankwise names of extension counters allowed by RBI to banks in Himachal Pradesh during the year 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 are indicated below:—

<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Name of extension counter</i>
1	2
State Bank of India	AMB Camp, Jawalamukhi, District Kangra.
—do—	Regional Engineering College, District Hamirpur.
State Bank of Patiala	Mini Secretariat, District Una.