

(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide sufficient number of First Class and Second Class coaches to the trains running on North Eastern Railway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is a countrywide shortage of M.G. coaches due to production limitations.

(b) No, Sir, due to poor occupation.

(c) Allotment of new coaches is an ongoing process depending upon the production of new stock and requirement on the entire Railway system.

[*English*]

Adoption of New System by FICCI and FIEO

2654. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Indian Exports Organisation have adopted some system to give a new thrust and direction to the export efforts of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the estimated annual benefits likely to accrue by the new efforts being made by way of exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) to (c). Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) have joined each other's organisation with the objective of giving a new thrust and direction to the export efforts of

the country. These two Apex organisations would endeavour to jointly sponsor delegations to foreign countries, organise international meetings, seminars, buyer-seller meets etc. both in India and abroad. In addition, they would evolve a data bank for providing timely information to exporters about specific business opportunities for export to other countries. The tie-up between FICCI and FIEO is likely to give boost to the working of joint business councils. The joint efforts of both the organisations will certainly help in boosting exports.

[*Translation*]

Railway Projects In Sagar

2655. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the different types of works undertaken by his Ministry in Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) during the last five years indicating their cost separately; and

(b) the works proposed to undertaken during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 indicating estimated cost of each work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Compensation to victims of Perumon accident

2656. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI A. CHARLES:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: