

Train between Trivandrum and New Delhi

3636. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a train service between Trivandrum and New Delhi via Khandwa-Solapur-Guntakal-Arakkonam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently not feasible.

Allocation of Fund for Flood Management to Orissa

3637. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>
1.	Assam	13.50	21.00	21.00
2.	Kerala	2.50	2.50	2.50
3.	Orissa	3.21	1.02	0.50
Total		19.21	24.52	24.00

(b) The Central Loan assistance to Orissa was specifically towards flood control component of Rengali Multipurpose Dam.

(c) and (d). Further release depends on the identification of flood control component in the revised cost estimate of the Rengali Dam Project.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the fund allocated to different States during the last three years for flood control;

(b) whether the amount sanctioned to Orissa for flood control particularly in the Mahanadi delta area was very inadequate;

(c) whether Government propose to enhance the allocation of funds for flood control in Orissa during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Presumably Hon. Member is referring to the Central loan assistance given to the States. The amounts released in rupees (Crores) by the Centre during the last 3 years is as under:

Train on Cuttack-Paradip, Cuttack-Talcher and Khurda Road-Puri Section

3638. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any