

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	D & N Haveli . . .	0.1	..	..	..	0.1	...
27	Delhi . . . . .	..	1.3	..	0.5	..	0.5
28	Goa Daman & Diu . .	6.3	2.3	6.3	1.0	..	1.3
29	Lakshadweep	0.3	..	..	..	0.3	..
30	Mizoram	0.3	0.1	2.5	0.4	..	..
31	Pondicherry	2.7	2.0	2.7	1.0	..	1.0
	India	3008.1	717.0	2669.1	214.0	416.6	506.6

Maintenance, upkeep and Cleanliness of Railway Trains

7731. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR GOYAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maintenance, upkeep and cleanliness on railway trains is not satisfactory and inspection reports have revealed steep deterioration in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that almost all trains have unclean kitchens with dirty walls, semi washed utensils, dirty dusters and passenger coaches with defiled and unpleasant interior;

(c) whether Government propose to streamline the system of inspection of trains on aspects like kitchen sanitation and passenger convenience to ensure healthy, clean and pleasant surroundings in and outside the railway trains; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). No.

(c) There is already a well laid down system of inspections.

(d) Periodical and surprise checks are carried out at originating and en-route stations by officers and inspectors of Mechanical trains have departments. Important trains have been allotted to individual officers for keeping a special and personalised watch on the upkeep and maintenance of trains. Special drives are periodically instituted to achieve reasonable standards of cleanliness and maintenance at stations and in trains.

Leprosy Patients in Orissa

7732. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of leprosy patients in Orissa State is more than 3 lakhs;

(b) if so, whether the Hind Kustha Nivaran Singh of Orissa State Branch has prepared a project report naming as Halibari Health Project with an estimated cost of about Rs. 10 lakhs;

(c) if so, whether the Government of Orissa has requested the Centre for sanction of required funds to implement this project for treatment, self employment for more than 3 lakhs of leprosy patients in the State;

(d) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Central Government propose to take up this project for execution as a Central sector Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No. The estimated number of cases in Orissa is approximately 2.37 lakhs, out of which 1.41 lakhs have been detected and registered for treatment. This number excludes 0.38 lakhs persons, who have so far been released/discharged as disease arrested/cured/deceased during the last 5 years.

(b) and (c). A proposal has been received, with the object of increasing the rehabilitation capacity of the present Hatibari Health Home from 200 to 1000 patients and to provide vocational training and employment facilities, to be implemented by Hind Kustha Nivaran Sangh at a total estimated cost of Rs. 65.06 initial and Rs. 22.24 lakhs recurring per annum.

(d) and (e) The proposal is under consideration.

Coach Factory at Khalilabad

7773. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Railway Coach Production Unit at Khalilabad in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when the project is likely to be taken up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The Railways do not have any proposal for setting up of a Coach Factory at Khalilabad. However, a proposal is under consideration for setting up a new Railway Coach Production Unit in order to meet the increasing demand for Railway Coaches. The proposal has been forwarded to the Planning Commission for their clearance of the Project. No decision regarding its location has been taken as yet.

(b) Does not arise.

कोच रिपेयर वर्कशॉप

7734. श्री प्रताप भानु शर्मा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार का विचार भोपाल के पास एक कोच रिपेयरिंग वर्कशॉप की स्थापना करने का है और इसके लिए स्थल का चयन तथा परियोजना रिपोर्ट का प्रारम्भिक कार्य पूरा हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) प्रस्तावित वर्कशॉप की लागत तथा क्षमता क्या है ; और

(घ) इसमें कितने लोगों को रोजगार मिलने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) :

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) : परियोजना का व्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

(1) स्थान—भोपाल (निशातपुरा माल यार्ड के साथ लगा हुआ) ।

(2) क्षमता—इस कारखाने में प्रथम चरण में प्रतिदिन सवारी डिब्बों की 8 इकाइयों और दूसरे चरण में प्रतिदिन 16 इकाइयों की आवधिक आवरहाल (पी ओ एच) की जाएगी ।