

Railway Safety, Gorakhpur, the accident was due to failure of railway staff.

Application for House Building Advance for Railway Employees

5234. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA:
SHRI A. K. BALAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway employees are not getting House Building Advance since long; and

(b) If so, the details of House Building Advance applications received and House Building Advance sanctioned during the last three years beginning with 1979 till the end of 1981; Zone-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) It is not a fact that railway employees are not getting house building advance since long. The actual disbursement of house building advance to railway employees in the financial years 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 (upto December 1981) furnished here under will bear this out.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Actual disbursement
1978-79	403
1979-80	406
1980-81	411
1981-82	1160 (up to Dec. 81)

Budget provision of Rs. 440 lakhs exists.

Type of ships	SAFAUNS Loan	Rupee loan	Total loan
New	15 to 20 p.c.	70 to 75 p.c.	90 p.c.
Secondhand	20 to 30 p.c.	60 to 70 p.c.	75 p.c.

(b) Zone-wise information about the number of applications received and sanctioned is being collected from the Zonal Railway Administrations and will be laid on the table of the House.

Loan to Shipping Companies for purchase of Container Ships

5235. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:
Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for extending loan to the private and public sector Shipping Companies to buy container ships is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the expected time of taking decision on the above matter;

(c) the terms and conditions laid down before the Shipping Companies in getting loan from his Ministry for purchasing container ships;

(d) the name of the Companies whose applications for loans have remained undecided before his Ministry; and

(e) the details about the names of the companies which are likely to get loans for the above mentioned purpose in 1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c). The Government have already approved disbursement of loan by the Shipping Development Fund Committee to Shipping Companies for purchase of vessels including Container Vessels as under:—