

Unproductive Hours of Diesel and Electric Locomotives of Goods and Passenger Trains

783. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the percentages of (24 hours of a day) of the "unproductive hours" of diesel and electric locomotives of goods and passenger trains separately during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) steps taken for better utilisation of the locomotives;

(c) whether the performance of levels of both diesel and electric locomotives were lower in 1980-81 than what they were in 1969-70; and

(d) if so, reasons of non-improvement in performance in 10 years inspite of increased modernisation of track and rolling stock?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN)

(a) No separate statistics of "unproductive hours" as such is being maintained. However, an indication of the productivity of locomotives could be obtained from the percentage of train and assisting required engine hours to total engine hours for diesel and electric locomotives. The figures for the last three years has been as under:—

	1979-80		1980-81		1981-82	
	Pass.	Goods	Pass.	Goods	Pass.	Goods
<i>Diesel Locomotives</i>						
BG	65	60	66	59	66	57
MG	89	77	89	76	89	75
<i>Electric Locomotives</i>						
BG	59	56	59	56	59	60
MG	82	73	84	77	82	79

(b) In addition to the control and monitoring at the level of the Zonal Railways, daily operational meetings are held at the Railway Board's level presided over by the Chairman, Railway Board, to evaluate day-to-day developments and to improve utilisation. End-to-end running of

trains has also been introduced to optimise utilisation.

(c) The engine kilometres per day per engine in use, separately for passenger and goods, during 1969-70, 1980-81 and 1981-82, were as under:—

	Diesel				Electric			
	BG		MG		BG		MG	
	Pass.	Goods	Pass.	Goods	Pass.	Goods	Pass.	Goods
1969-70	670	356	446	283	416	340	384	254
1980-81	610	303	541	276	453	274	405	206
1981-82	671	347	554	321	453	355	399	214

(d) Though the performance during 1980-81 has not been as good as that in 1969-70, the figures for 1981-82 are comparable to and in a majority of cases even better than the figures for 1969-70.

Indo-USSR Joint Commission

784. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY:
SHRI BHOGENDR A JHA:
SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKA-
SHAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Indo-USSR Joint Commission was recently held in Moscow;

(b) if so, the names of Indian personnel who took part in this meetings;

(c) the nature of discussions held; and

(d) outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list is laid on the table of the House.

(c) The nature of discussions was cordial and constructive.

(d) The Joint Commission provided an opportunity for indepth review of the entire gamut of Indo-Soviet cooperation in the economic, technological, commercial and scientific fields. Cooperation with the Soviet Union covers important areas and projects in such fields as ferrous metallurgy, non-ferrous metallurgy, Machine, Power, Mining, Oil, Communications Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Food Processing Irrigation and Science & Technology. The Joint Commission was able to determine the modalities and time schedules for this cooperation and discuss the possibilities of extending it further.

Statement

Names of Indian Personnel who attended the Joint Commission Meeting.

1. Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Minister of External Affairs

2. Shri M. K. Rasgotra, Foreign Secretary

3. Shri V. K. Ahuja, Ambassador of India to Moscow

4. Shri D. V. Kapur, Secretary, Deptt. of Heavy Industry

5. Shri A. S. Gill, Secretary, Deptt. of Steel

6. Shri R. Ganapati, Secretary, Deptt. of Mines

7. Dr. Arjun Sengupta, Additional Secretary, PMO

8. Dr. J. S. Teja, Additional Secretary, MEA

9. Mr. K. Thomas Kera, Additional Secretary, Min. of Communication

10. Mr. M. K. Mangalmurti, Joint Secretary, MEA

11. Mr. M. S. Ajyar, Joint Secretary, MEA

12. Mr. S. Sundar, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Economic Affairs

13. Mr. P. P. Khanna, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Petroleum

14. Shri S. K. Sarkar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce

15. Shri K. Mishra, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Power

16. Shri T. R. Jayaraman, Adviser, Deptt. of Coal

17. Shri K. P. Balakrishnan, Minister (Political), Embassy of India, Moscow

18. Shri P. K. Banerjee, Counsellor (Commercial), Embassy of India, Moscow

19. Shri Y. N. Bapet, Counsellor, Embassy of India, Moscow

20. Shri P. S. Ram Mohan Rao, Ist Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow

21. Shri S. C. Mehta, Ist Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow

22. Shri V. N. P. Sinha, Ist Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow

23. Shri R. P. Chaurasia, Ist Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow