

(d) whether any representation has been made by Andhra Pradesh Government and other people's representatives for its inclusion ;

(c) whether it is also assured that the points made by them for inclusion would be borne in mind at the time of taking a decision ; and

(d) if so, the decision arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) to (d). The Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government and the Central Ministries concerned has recently included Cuddapah in the list of backward districts thereby making industries to be started there eligible for concessional finance from financial institutions.

Incidents of Robberies in Trains on South-Eastern Railway

7402. SHRI ARJUN SETHI :

SHRI S. S. MOHAPATRA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of incidents of robberies in trains occurred on the South Eastern Railway during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) whether enquiries were made into these incidents and, if so, the results thereof ;

(c) in how many cases (with percentage) it was found that the Railway employees had a hand in such robberies ;

(d) the action taken against those Railway employees ; and

(e) the preventive steps taken to reduce collusion of Railway employees in such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) During the years 1968, 1969 and 1970, 3, 3 and 10 cases respectively were reported.

(b) Yes. In course of enquiries recoveries of stolen properties with arrests made were as below :

	1968	1969	1970
(i) Value of properties stolen (Rs.)	1,125	328	36,093
(ii) Value of properties recovered	(Rs.) Nil	Nil	791
(iii) No. of persons arrested :	9	3	22
(c) Nil.			
(d) and (e). Do not arise.			

Plan for dispersal of Industries outside Calcutta by Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India Ltd. and West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation

7403. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Industrial Reconstruction Corporation is working in cooperation with the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation ; and

(b) whether these Corporations are making any joint plan for dispersal of industries outside Calcutta Metropolitan Corporation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) and (b). The Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India works in close cooperation with Banks and Financial Institutions. No joint plan for dispersal of industries outside Calcutta Metropolitan Area has been drawn up. The Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India is for the present concentrating its efforts on the revival and rehabilitation of closed and sick industrial units which is the task specifically assigned to it.