

5. Human Resource Development in the food processing sector.
6. For conducting studies, Seminars, Workshops and exhibitions etc.
7. Establishment of Quality Control Facilities.

Toy Train in New Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling

3376. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Toy Train in New Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling in West Bengal is going to resume its journey;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the narrow gauge railway tracks are being laid on this railway line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) to (d) Due to breaches in track structure between Tindharia and Kurseong, train services between New Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling have been suspended since 10.6.1998. Efforts are underway for the restoration of communication on narrow gauge railway line, between New Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. Trains will be restored after completion of the restoration work.

Sale Proceeds of Defence Units

3377. SHRI ABHAYSINH S. BHONSLE :
SHRI D. S. AHIRE :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the sale proceeds of each of the Defence Public Sector Undertakings during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the Sale/production of these units?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) The information is given in the statement.

(b) There is a steady increase in the value of production.

All Defence Public Sector Units are Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing organisations. Performance parameters are an essential ingredient of the MOU and these are regularly monitored.

A proactive approach towards modernisation, diversification and product upgrade of PSUs is adopted to enable them to meet their targets. On the other hand since Services are their main customers, the fund availability for purchase also needs to be kept in view.

Statement

Sale Proceeds of Defence Public Sector Undertakings

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Public Sector Undertaking	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4
HAL	1566.91	1770.00	1669.93
BEL	1068.98	1226.24	1261.30
BEML	1011.10	1169.79	1259.71