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GRSE	82.92	159.39	145.45
GSL	15.15	279.18	27.24
MDL	94.47	207.93	1095.31
BDL	203.17	264.30	311.65
MIDHANI	84.12	91.92	92.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>4126.82</b>	<b>5168.75</b>	<b>6063.10</b>

#### Small Aircraft

3378. SHRI C. KUPPUSAMI :  
DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD :  
SHRI NARESH PUGLIA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the number of passenger aircraft of less than 100 seats capacity with the Government and the routes on which these are flying?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : Indian Airlines operates three Dornier DO-228 aircrafts on the following routes :

- (i) Cochin-Agatti-Cochin
- (ii) Delhi-Shimla-Kullu-Delhi.

Operation on the following routes will commence shortly:

- (i) Goa-Agatti-Goa
- (ii) Delhi-Chandigarh-Ludhiana-Delhi
- (iii) Delhi-Dehradun-Delhi.

#### Export of Locos, Coaches and Wagons

3379. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the Number of Locos, coaches and wagons exported during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 till date, separately country-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the export of locos and wagons; and

(c) 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) The number of locos, coaches and wagons country-wise and year-wise exported/given on lease during the last three years is as under:

Year	Country	Outright Sale	Lease
1996-97	Bangladesh	Diesel Electric Loco YDM4(10 nos.)	—
1996-97	U.K.	Old NG Steam Loco (01 no.)	—
1996-97	Malaysia	—	09 MG Diesel Electric Locos.
1997-98	Malaysia	—	05 MG Diesel Electric Locos.
1997-98	Sri Lanka	Diesel Electric Loco WD M2 (6 nos.) & WD M6 (01 no.)	—
1997-98	Tanzania	IIIrd class MG Passenger coaches (27 nos.)	—
1998-99	Tanzania	—	10 MG Diesel Electric Locos.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Export of rolling stock has been identified as one of the thrust areas and decided to enter into International Market for export of both new and second hand rolling stock through aggressive marketing efforts.

These efforts have resulted in number of enquiries from South East Asian and African countries.

#### **Reservation Quota for Handicapped**

3380. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide reservation quota of berth to the handicapped in all the classes and in all the trains;

(b) if so, whether the Government also propose to provide special facilities in the bogies reserved for the lady passengers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the above facilities are likely to be implemented?

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) Two berths in sleeper class in all trains running on non-suburban sections have been earmarked for handicapped persons performing their journey on handicapped concessional ticket. The person accompanying the handicapped person as escort is also provided accommodation out of this quota. At present, there is no proposal to earmark separate quota for handicapped persons in upper class.

(b) to (d) A logo indicating that this coach is booked for ladies is displayed outside the coach. Ladies compartment is generally attached near the guard's van so as to render all possible assistance in case of emergency. Checks are also conducted from time to time to ensure that the coach earmarked for ladies is not occupied by gents.

#### **Gauge Conversion in Gujarat**

3381. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the conversion of MG/NG railway line into Broad gauge from Windmill station to Bedi Port is under consideration;

(b) if so, the present position in regard to action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The suggested line will be a single user siding and can be provided at the cost of the Port Authorities. They have not initiated any action in this regard so far.

#### **Indian Institute of Mass Communication**

3382. SHRI JAYSINHJI CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The Indian Institute of Mass Communications set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government contemplate to set up more such institutions;

(c) if is, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which these institutions are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) In addition to the main Institute which is located in Delhi, following branches of Indian Institute of Mass Communication are being set up :

(i) Dhenkanal (Orissa)

(ii) Kottayam (Kerala)

(iii) Dimapur (Nagaland)

(iv) Jhabua (Madhya Pradesh)