

Car Shed respectively of Vadodara Division under Western Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any excessive wearing/damages found on wheel tread;

(d) if so, whether any remedial measure is being taken;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) 20 BTPN (Bogie Tank Petroleum (Air Brake) rakes moving in close circuit have been fitted with Rane make composite Brake Blocks.

8600 composite Brake Blocks were supplied by M/s Rane and 7250 were supplied by M/s Hindustan Compo in last 2 years for MEMU Car Shed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) Performance of composite Brake Blocks has been superior as compared to Conventional cast iron brake blocks.

[Translation]

Record of Non-Military Aeroplanes/Aircraft

3519. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH RAJUKHEDI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation keeps a record of all the non-military aeroplanes and helicopters in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the types of planes and helicopters owned by various State Governments and public undertakings alongwith the details of the manufacturing years, the price and the dates on which these were purchased?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) :

(a) Yes, Sir. Records of all Civil Registered aeroplanes and helicopters are maintained by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

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Tourism Projects From Assam

3520. SHRI NRIPEN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received detailed project reports from the Government of Assam for promotion of tourism during 1998-99;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far, project-wise; and

(c) the total allocation made for the above purpose, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG) : (a) to (c) During 1998-99 Government of Assam have submitted 15 project proposal for Central Financial Assistance out of which 14 projects were sanctioned. One project was incomplete and not as per the guideline of the Ministry. The details of the project and amount sanctioned are as under :

S.No.	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Development of Picnic Spots and Tourist Amenity Centre at Chapanalla Fall, Nagaon, Assam.	19.58
2.	Expansion of existing tourist facilities at Pobitora, Assam	44.19
3.	Development of Basistha Ashram Guwahati, Assam	34.23
4.	Upgradation of existing Tourist Lodge at Kaziranga, Assam	40.00
5.	Tourist Complex at Rajiv Gandhi Wild Life Park, Orang, Assam	35.00
6.	Motel/Wayside Amenities at Chapar, Assam	34.15
7.	Children's Outdoor Recreational facilities at Aranaya Lodge at Kaziranga	17.80
8.	Beautification of Bramhaputra River front Guwahati	35.00
9.	Assistance for Tourism Fairs & Festivals :	
	(a) Tea Tourism Festival	5.00
	(b) Bramhaputra Beach Festival	4.00