

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) There is no sinking of Dihaku Station. Train operation is normal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). The tracks are maintained to have requisite strength for the loads on the line; as such there is no plan for strengthening the section.

Damage to Lines in Andhra Pradesh

4085. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the natural calamities in Andhra Pradesh a number of railway tracks have been affected and property of railways damaged;

(b) if so, the total length of railway lines damaged and the total loss suffered by the railways; and

(c) the efforts being made to restore these tracks early?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railway line at different locations, aggregating to 500 in length, was damaged. Loss due to damage to Railway assets has been estimated as Rs. 2.50 crores approximately.

(c) The damaged Railway track has been restored.

[*Translation*]

News Caption "Dakshin Africa Ki Team Bina Visa Ke Aayee Thee"

4086. SHRI BARELAL JATAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news—item captioned, "Dakshin Africa Ki Team Bina Visa Ke Aayee Thee" appearing in the *Dainik Jagaran* dated November 18, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government had granted a group landing permit for a period of 15 days to the members of the South African Cricket Team, media men and other delegates to facilitate their entry in view of the paucity of time.

[*English*]

Performance of Adivasi Boys of Ranchi in Hockey Tournaments

4087. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open/establish a coaching institute/centre for Hockey in Ranchi in view of excellent performance by the Adivasi Boys of the area in National Junior Hockey Tournaments during the last five years.

(b) if so, when it is proposed to be