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3.	Assam	151.86	94.00
4.	Bihar	195.00	94.00
5.	Goa	-	9.20
6.	Gujarat	657.52	97.30
7.	Haryana	82.00	250.88
8.	Himachal Pradesh	65.00	144.38
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	92.50	80.26
10.	Karnataka	740.34	227.54
11.	Kerala	448.25	137.39
12.	Madhya Pradesh	603.79	954.63
13.	Maharashtra	1140.99	480.85
14.	Manipur	85.50	206.03
15.	Mizoram	57.00	70.66
16.	Meghalaya	30.60	97.82
17.	Nagaland	39.00	86.69
18.	Orissa	157.00	344.99
19.	Punjab	134.00	121.76
20.	Rajasthan	464.00	715.27
21.	Sikkim	18.00	0.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	393.50	309.58
23.	Tripura	94.75	0.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	867.00	1893.86
25.	West Bengal	531.90	71.56
26.	Dadar Nagar Haveli	5.00	-
27.	Daman & Diu	15.00	-
Total		7961.51	6807.65

Statement-II

Mega Cities-wise release of Central grants during the last three years

S.No.	City	Funds released under Plan- Major Head 3601 for financing the project & Major Head - 2217 for feasibility study & research etc.
(Rupees in crores)		
1.	Mumbai	48.89
2.	Calcutta	46.55
3.	Chennai	41.87
4.	Hyderabad	39.51
5.	Bangalore	36.88
Total		213.70

Rail Passes on Payment of Foreign Exchange

3314. SHRI JANARDAN PRASAD MISRA :
SHRI MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken by this Ministry to issue Railway Passes on payment of foreign exchange;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and the date from which this decision is being implemented; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange received by the Ministry so far after implementing this decision and the number of passes issued so far ?

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 (c) Indian Railways had introduced a scheme called "Indrail Pass" w.e.f. 1.5.1977. Indrail Passes have been designed and introduced by the Indian Railways, especially for the convenience of foreign nationals and Indians residing abroad. An Indrail Pass can be purchased against payment of US Dollar, Pound Sterling and other convertible foreign currency.

During 1996-97 an amount of US\$ 8,15517 was earned through sale of 10,500 Indrail Passes. Another scheme for exchange of Eurotrain Explorer Pass for Indrail Pass has been initiated.

[English]

Gauge Conversion of Mungher-Sahapur-Kamal Railway

3315. SHRI ANUP LAL YADAV :
SHRI RAJ BANSHI MAHTO :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railways has taken up the conversion work of Mungher-Sahapur-Kamal railway line from metre gauge to broad gauge ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether this railway line is proposed to be extended upto Gaya through Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the extension work is likely to be taken up and completed ?

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) and (b) Yes, Sir. Construction of rail bridge on river Ganga at Mungher has been included in the Budget 1997-98 and would be taken up