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2013	New Delhi-Amritsar	752.83
2014	Amritsar-New Delhi	705.75
2015	New Delhi-Ajmer	494.81
2016	Ajmer-New Delhi	413.42
2017	New Delhi-Dehradun	465.30
2018	Dehradun-New Delhi	423.15
2019	Howrah-Bokaro	228.99
2020	Bokaro-Howrah	239.10
2021	Howrah-Rourkela	188.42
2022	Rourkela-Howrah	208.48
2023	Madras-Coimbatore	241.31
2024	Coimbatore-Madras	203.05
2027	Mumbai-Pune	222.94
2028	Pune-Mumbai	265.40
2029	New Delhi-Amritsar	690.84
2030	Amritsar-New Delhi	637.35
Total		14567.88

Fare War between Airlines

1431. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and International Airlines have initiated steps to end the fare war that has been persisting since 1994;

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at; and

(c) the extent to which India has agreed to increase the fare gradually?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Airlines have jointly agreed on a programme on the Gulf routes. This programme aims at improving the yields on these routes by reducing incentives.

(c) Air India has sought approval for an increase of around 5% in international fares. The proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Expansion of Railway Stations in Goa

1432. SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for the expansion of Madgaon railway station and other stations in Goa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

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) Representations have been received from various MPs and MLAs. of Goa for the following works which are at various stages of completion:—

1. VASCO-DA-GAMA — Improvements to circulating area, provision of VIP Lounge, Extension of platform shelter on Island Platform No. 2 and 3 by 100 mtrs. and provision of Mastic Asphalt on Platform No. 1.