

(b) Four projects were sanctioned during Eighth Plan under the Scheme in Tamil Nadu State.

(c) The details of information are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Details of Yearwise Allocation during Eighth Plan Period under Investment Promotional Scheme

(Rs. Lakhs)					
Sl. No.	Year	Allocation	*Amount Approved	Release made	**Actual Expen.
1.	2	3	4	5	6.
1.	1994-95	100.00	34.09	7.20	-
2.	1995-96	200.00	74.12	13.81	30.8
3.	1996-97	100.00	-	0.84	8.97
TOTAL		400.00	108.21	21.85	39.77

* Total cost of project for 5 years including Bank Loan, Promoter's Contribution & Central Promotional Subsidy.

** Against Column No.4

Provision of Escalators at Railway Stations

5359.DR. SAROJA V. : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to provide electronic escalators in the main railway stations in the country,

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise/zone-wise; and

(c) the funds earmarked in this regard during the current financial year?

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) to (c) Do not arise.

Construction of Airports by Private Sector Companies

5360.SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private sector companies are kept to participate in the construction of some Domestic as well as International Airports in the country; and

(b) the details of the airports being constructed or proposed to be constructed by these private sector companies, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) So far no private company has shown interest in developing new domestic airport. However, private companies have shown interest in developing new airports of international standards at Bangalore, Goa and Mumbai.

(b) proposals of Tata Consortium for a new airport in Goa and M/s Bhagat Enterprises for an airport in Goa and M/s Mumbai Airport Alliance for the second airport at Mumbai have been received.

Assistance from European Commission for Civil Aviation

5361.DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether for the first time the European Commission has decided to provide assistance to India for development of aviation sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) and (b) A proposal has been received from the Commission of European Community for implementation of a programme of cooperation between European Industry and regulatory authorities and the Indian aviation industry and regulatory authorities in the field of aviation safety, air transport infrastructure development and aerospace industry collaboration. The programme envisages a series of workshops and seminars for senior/middle level and junior level officers in various disciplines.

[Translation]

Investment in Steel Sector

5362.SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS PATIL : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment made in the steel project in private sector indicating the percentage of contribution therein by indigenous companies and foreign parties;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any policy for investment in the private undertakings with a view to have financial control over them;

(c) whether production capacity of private sector is in consistent with the financial investment made in it, and

(d) the percentage of share holding of indigenous and foreign investors in each undertaking in private sector?