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Bihar	4095740
Goa	9910
Gujarat	264805
Haryana	29510
Himachal Pradesh	16111
Karnataka	426915
Kerala	346780
Madhya Pradesh	285770
Maharashtra	659900
Manipur	89198
Meghalaya	147918
Mizoram	36897
Nagaland	88881
Orissa	684655
Punjab	44370
Rajasthan	110885
Sikkim	12446
Tamil Nadu	313095
Tripura	192133
Uttar Pradesh	1251095
West Bengal	1084675
A & N Islands	17949
Chandigarh	454
D & N Haveli	7857
Daman & Diu	4483
Delhi	9125
Lakshadweep	165
Pondicherry	6247
Total	13721538

Rail Link with Europe

*173. SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHARY :
DR. ASHOK PATEL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a direct rail link with Europe via Pakistan and Iran;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) :

(a) to (c) Indian Railways have agreed in principle to participate in the Trans Asian Railway link between Europe and South East Asia via Iran, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand and Malaysia. This Trans Asian Railway Project is being considered by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), under Asian Land Transport Infrastructure Development Project. While some preliminary information has been collected by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), specific project proposals have yet to be formed and no target date can be suggested for the completion of the project.

[English]

Financial Performance of JRY

*174. SHRI VITHAL TUPE :
SHRI MADHAV RAO PATIL :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the physical and financial performance of the Centrally sponsored scheme "JRY" during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated to each State for the implementation of the scheme during the current year;

(c) whether any target has been set up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) : (a) The State/UT-wise physical and financial performance under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY) during last three years i.e. during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 is given in the Statement I to III respectively.

(b) to (d) The State/UT-wise funds allocated and physical targets fixed in terms of mandays generated during the current year i.e. 1998-99 under JRY are given in Statement-IV.