

Passenger Train to Bangladesh

1967. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to run passenger train to Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely 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) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cargo Complex at Calicut

1968. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cargo complex at Calicut airport is being run by private sector;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether any cargo flights from Calicut to the Gulf countries are being operated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) and (b) No Sir. At present M/s. Kerala State Industrial Enterprise (KSIE), a State Government Undertaking is the custodian of cargo at Calicut airport. KSIE operates from an off-airport location about 30 k.m. away from the airport. They are handling export cargo also.

(c) and (d) There is no exclusive cargo flight from Calicut to the Gulf countries. However, scheduled passenger flights carry cargo also to destination in Gulf.

[Translation]

Development of Roads

1969. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :

DR. SUSHIL INDORA :

SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

SHRI RAJO SINGH :

SHRI AJAY KUMAR S. SARNAIK :

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

(a) the amount allocated to States for the development of connecting roads during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any State Government have sent any proposals for World Bank assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) : (a) A statement indicating State-wise allocations made by the Planning Commission is enclosed.

(b) and (c) This Ministry received a proposal only from the State of Maharashtra entitled, "Strengthening and Black Topping of Roads in Maharashtra" at an estimated cost of Rs. 1000 Crores for World Bank assistance. The proposal has been forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs with the recommendations and comments of the Ministry for consideration on September 4, 1998.

Statement

(Rs. in Crore)

State/UTs		Revised Outlays		
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5.00	5.00	99.40
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16.01	43.59	45.91
3.	Assam	3.58	27.27	28.60
4.	Bihar	16.10	77.00	76.76
5.	Goa			8.00
6.	Gujarat	7.00	11.00	12.00
7.	Haryana	0.10	2.15	2.60
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15.00	40.27	44.74
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.90	80.60	122.64
10.	Karnataka	16.93	67.67	58.35
11.	Kerala		23.00	31.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	18.50	20.18	31.75
13.	Maharashtra	37.80	56.28	29.89
14.	Manipur	9.50	43.50	41.67
15.	Meghalaya	10.73	12.40	15.90
16.	Mizoram	-	12.00	17.40
17.	Nagaland	4.50	13.78	13.78

1	2	3	4	5
18	Orissa	38.22	44.77	54.50
19	Punjab	-	-	-
20	Rajasthan	95.07	115.48	200.00
21	Sikkim	12.26	5.13	10.78
22	Tamilnadu	18.50	50.00	94.43
23	Tripura	7.93	17.93	16.20
24	Uttar Pradesh	50.91	66.30	686.05
25	West Bangal	21.00	86.25	76.11
Total State		413.54	921.55	1820.46

Outlays for Roads of Rural Areas**Union Territories**

26	A & N Island	-	7.50	12.10
27	Chandigarh	0.45	0.48	0.40
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.70	2.46	2.55
29	Daman & Diu	0.34	0.35	1.04
30	Delhi	-	20.72	-
31	Lakshadweep	0.82	0.85	1.56
32	pondicherry	-	-	5.31
Total Union Territories		3.31	32.36	22.96
(Total States+UTs)		416.85	953.91	1843.42

*[English]***GSI's Survey to Assess Iron-Ore Deposits**

1970. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted any survey to assess the availability of iron-ore deposits in Madhya Pradesh during 1996-1997 and 1998;

(b) if so, the findings thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to extract iron-ore from the selected sites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Geological Survey of India (GSI) carried out Thematic Mapping of area around Sehora, District of

Jabalpur in 1997-98. The iron-ore reported from this area is low grade and pockety.

(c) The area is already leased out for mining.

Running of Engine without Driver

1971. SHRI VAIKO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a railway engine started running without driver at Salem;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when it was detected and how it was stopped; and

(d) the persons found responsible for this?

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. On 9.10.1998 at about 14.28 hrs. Electric locomotive of incoming Erode/Shoranur goods train in deenergised condition escaped from Salem Yard Road 8 and entered Virapandy-Salem Up line in Down direction and stopped after travelling about 7 kms.

(c) Deputy Station Superintendent, Salem detected escaping of above locomotive. Over head Power supply was switched off immediately and instructions given to Virapandy station to set the points for Road 2. The locomotive subsequently stopped on its own.

(d) Driver of incoming Erode/Shoranur goods train has been held responsible for this incident.

*[Translation]***Unused Airports**

1972. SHRI HARIBHAI CHAUDHARY :
SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN :
SHRI, RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have identified the airports in the country which are not being used for aviation purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any measures are being contemplated for development of these airports; and

(d) if so, the amount earmarked for this purpose?