

[English]

Railway Information System

2012. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the date since when the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) has been functioning;

(b) the amount invested by the Railways in the CRIS during last three years;

(c) its objectives and its present functions; and

(d) the details regarding loss-profit earned by this sector and the factors responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) has been functioning since 1.7.1987.

(b) CRIS has been provided with Rs. 20 lacs by the Railways so far for its developmental activities.

(c) The objective of CRIS is to be a nodal agency for all computerisation activities on Indian Railways. Some of the important functions are:—

(i) Design, development and imple-

mentation of computerised Freight Operation Information System;

(ii) Implementation of computerised passenger reservation system;

(iii) Development of other Management Information System applications relevant to Railways, such as, Personnel Management, Financial Management, Hospital Management, etc; and

(iv) Maintenance of computer installations.

(d) CRIS is a registered society sponsored by the Ministry of Railways and it functions as a non-profit-making body.

Power Production In Seventh Plan

2013. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for power production in the Seventh Plan has not been achieved; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). The target and actual power generation during the 7th Plan was under:—

Year	Target (MU)	Actual (MU)	% of Target
1985-86	170,000	170,037	100%
1986-87	190,000	187,605	98.7%
1987-88	205,000	201,894	98.5%
1988-89	226,500	221,125	97.6%
1989-90	251,300	245,141	97.5%