

creased fruit and seed yield, see weight and quality.

2. A demonstration of the utility of honey bees in increasing production of bitter gourd was successfully organised at Yeola (Maharashtra) and as well as on farmers yield.

[*Translation*]

Claims Cases

8683. SHRI RAMESH BAIS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of compensation paid by the Railways for goods claims during the last three years;

1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Rs. 33.34 crores	Rs 33 81 crores	Rs 30.29 crores

(b) The number of claims preferred on Northern Railway on consignments booked

(b) the number of such claims made annually at New Delhi and Delhi stations;

(c) the names of the claimants who have been paid maximum compensation each year during the last three years;

(d) whether certain institutions are regularly paid such claims every year;

(e) if so, whether Government propose to conduct an enquiry in this regard; and

(f) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The amount of compensation paid by the Railways for loss & damage claims during last three years was as under:

to these stations during last three years was as under:

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
New Delhi:	4705	3926	4926
Delhi	958	1161	1409

(c) Such statistics is not maintained.

[*English*]

(d) Claims are settled on individual merits. Institution-wise records are not maintained.

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8684. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(e) and (f). Do not arise.