

320 aircraft is estimated to be Rs. 2.55 crores per week.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of news print factory at Bhojpur in Bihar

8844. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for setting up a news print factory in Bhojpur or Rohtas districts of Bihar; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal for the news print factory has been cleared by Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). No proposal for setting up a newsprint factory in Bhojpur or Rohtas districts of Bihar is pending consideration of the Government.

[*English*]

Compensation to victims of rail accidents at Patna and Malda

8845. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHEO SHARAN VARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of claims made for compensation on the death of passengers killed in the rail accidents at Patna and Malda (Maharashtra) during April, 1990;

(b) the details of compensation claims filed in each accident;

(c) whether there were any cases whose dead bodies were not recognised and claims for compensation have not been filed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the claims of compensation have been settled;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(h) by what time such claims are likely to be settled?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) and (b). 4 applications for claims for compensation have been filed in the Railway Claims Tribunal Bench at Patna in respect of fire accident of 383 UP Mokama—Danapur passenger train dated 16.4.90. There is no Malda Station in Maharashtra.

(c) and (d). 15 dead passengers could not be identified.

(e) to (h). The award of compensation in the claims cases will be given by the Railway Claims Tribunal Bench, Patna which is a Judicial body. Press notification for preferring claims has already been made. In 96 cases the next of kin of the dead and injured passengers have also collected ex-gratia assistance of Rs. 5,21,500.

Survey for setting up of Power Projects in Capital

8846. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up several power projects in the capital keeping in view the growing demand;