

**Damage to Bijapur Gumbaz due
to railway traffic**

***99. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that due to close proximity between Bijapur Railway Station and historical Boli Gumbaz, there is an apprehension of this monument being damaged due to railway traffic;

(b) whether Government have received complaints from tourists that echoes are not audible due to railway traffic; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to shift the railway line to a safe distance from this monument before permanent damage is done to it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Mail trains with 26 bogies

***100. SHRI S. G. GHOLAP :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to run mail trains with 26 bogies;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be implemented and the routes; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to provide the facility of longer platforms therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Running of longer passenger trains is still at an experimental/trial stage. The decisions regarding optimum number of coaches on these longer trains will be taken at the appropriate time.

**Revision of scholarships for
students of Lakshadweep**

***101 SHRI P. M. SAYEED :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from Lakshadweep Administration for upward revision of scholarships for students of Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the revised rates proposed by the Lakshadweep Administration;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(d) the time by which the revised rates of scholarships would be made applicable ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Iron ore exported by Kudremukh
Iron Ore Co.**

801. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of iron ore exported by Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. in 1986-87;

(b) the target set for the export of iron ore by the said Company during the year 1987-88;

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target; and

(d) the details of the profit earned from the export of iron ore in 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR) : (a) In