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(b) the number of cases presently pending with Central Agency, Ministry-wise and Department-wise;

(c) the number of cases of the State of Goa pending with Central Agency; and

(d) the number of cases of Union Territories pending with Central Agency?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUS-TICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 55

(b) to (d). Receipt and disposal of cases in the Central Agency Section is a continuous process. Information about the pending cases in the Central Agency Section, Ministry-wise or Department-wise, and also of a States and Union Territories is not maintained.

Foreign investment

*374. SHRIV. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

 (a) the total investment made by the various foreign countries in Indian Industry during the last two years (upto March, 1989)
; and

(b) the percentage of capital repatriated to each country during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Check on Entry of Unauthorised Persons in Reserved Compartments

*377. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: SHRIMATI D K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: (a) whether Government are aware that passengers with or without tickets get into reserved compartments and usually misbehave with bonafide passengers in the reserved compartments causing harassment to them;

(b) whether recently there has been an incident of murder of a foreigner by such intruders in Jhelum Express; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps Government propose to take to check the entry of unauthorised persons in reserved compartments for the safety of the passengers particularly in Jhelum Express and such other long distance trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Some such cases have been reported.

(b) On 10.7.89, a French national who was travelling by Jhelum Express from Pathankot to New Delhi, sustained injuries during an altercation with some passengers between Sonepat and Sabzi Mandi stations on Ambala-Delhi Section of Northern Railway. He was removed to Northern Railway Central Hospital where he was declared dead on arrival. Delhi Railway Police have registered a case of murder.

(c) The following steps have been taken:

- (i) Distance restrictions on travel have been imposed in certain long distance trains.
- (ii) Surprise checks are conducted with the help of GRP/RPF and unauthorised passengers found travelling in reserved coaches are detrained and fined under provisions of Indian Railways Act.