

Derailment of Goods Train at Quilon

*793. SHRI SHANTILAL PATEL:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two wagons of a goods train derailed on 22 January 1989 in Quilon district;

(b) if so, the main reasons for the derailment;

(c) the number of persons killed and injured in this incident; and

(d) the steps taken to check such derailments in future?

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

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

Ganga Water Utilisation in Bihar

*794. DR. C.P. THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any scheme to utilise Ganga Water for irrigation in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this scheme will be

finalised?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Seven schemes for utilising Ganga waters by pumping are already under implementation while three pump canal schemes namely, Barari, Sukhsenaghat and Zamania have been returned to the State Government with comments for submitting modified reports.

Exports by Bofors Nominated Firms

*795. SHRIC. JANGAREDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the firms nominated by Bofors for counter trade under the Memorandum of Understanding with the State Trading Corporation;

(b) the items exported or proposed to be exported by each one of them separately; and

(c) the exports made so far by each of them in the case of each item?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) The current list of the nominees under the counter trade Memorandum of Understandings between Bofors and State Trading Corporation is given in statement-I below.

(b) and (c). The list of items exported, together with the FOB value of exports in respect of each of the nominees is given in statement-II below.

STATEMENT-I
Current List of Nominees under the MOU with Bofors

S. No.	Name
1	2
1.	AB Bofors with subsidiaries and subcontractors
2.	Nobel industries of Sweden with subsidiaries