

Construction of Railway Line in Zambia

*497. SHRI DAULATSINHJI JADEJA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) whether any agreement has been made with Zambian Delegation to construct rail line in Zambia and supply of railway coaches ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the nature and details of other rail works going on in other countries ; and

(d) The details of profit and loss incurred during the last three years in laying railway lines in foreign countries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) (i) Construction of Railway line between Mussayeb-Kerbala-Samawa, in Iraq has been entrusted to Indian Railway Construction Company Ltd.—a Government Co. under the Ministry of Railways in response to global tender.

(ii) Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of 55 nos. of mechanically operated lifting barriers to Nigerian Railway Corporation in Nigeria.

(d) The first contract for laying railway lines in foreign countries referred to in (c) above has been awarded only recently.

Foreign Students in India

*498. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the number of foreign students in India in different faculties; and

(b) the cost borne by Government per seat of an engineering college during the last three years, (year-wise) ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) **FOREIGN STUDENTS:**

The faculty-wise break-up of foreign students for the year 1979-1980 which is available is given below :—

Subject of Study	No. of Students
(i) Agriculture/Forestry/Veterinary Science	538
ii) Commerce/Business Management	1184
iii) Education/Teacher Training	73
(iv) Engineering & Technology	1985