

Statement

Net financial position of Major Ports during the period 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Port	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
	(Actuals)	(Actuals)	(Revised Estimates)
Bombay	+ 791.98	+ 3306.32	+ 2352.64
Calcutta	- 438.46	+ 916.41	- 349.04
Madras	+ 48.00	+ 52.35	+ 39.16
Cochin	+ 175.01	- 25.70	- 268.32
Visakhapatnam	- 1203.31	- 648.61	- 388.86
Kandla	+ 494.21	+ 593.61	+ 473.77
Mormugao	- 508.28	+ 0.23	+ 0.61
Paradip	- 360.04	- 363.71	- 404.68
Tuticorin	+ 72.34	+ 4.94	- 28.83
New Mangalore	+ 100.24	+ 72.40	+ 15.79

**The figure includes a deficit of Rs. 1,51.96 lakhs in the Central Reserve also.

Trains suspended for the shooting of film "Gandhi"

*1025. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in connection with the shooting of the biographical film 'Gandhi' by Sir Attenborough's team, a number of train services had to be suspended;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of loss, damage suffered by the Railways so far on account of the shooting of the film?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) A few services had to be temporarily cancelled, terminated short of destination or run via diverted route as a result of shooting of Sir Attenborough's film 'Gandhi'.

(b) On Northern Railway, 1 DF/4 DF Passenger was cancelled between Garhi Harsaru and Farukhnagar on 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th January '81. On Danapur Division of Eastern Railway, 40 Dn Delhi-Howrah Janata was diverted from Mughalsarai via Gaya and Patna, while 136 Dn/135 Up Mughalsarai—Patna Passenger were terminated/originated at Ara. 391 Up Danapur-Ara Passenger was cancelled while 392 Dn Ara-Patna Saheb Passenger originated from Danapur.

(c) As a result of the suspension of the above train services, the railways incurred a loss of about Rs. 4,900/- which the Producers of the film agreed to bear. There was no damage sustained by the Railways on this account.

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*1026. SHRI RAMNATH DUBEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND