

Sl. No.	State	Allocations (Rs. in lakhs)	
		1992-93	1993-94
18.	Madhya Pradesh	19.070	22.200
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	2.000
20.	Other States	—	0.750
Total		673.000	1180.758

[Translation]

Coaches on North Eastern Railway

160. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of first class and second class air conditioned coaches of the North Eastern Railway and the number of those hired from other zones;

(b) whether some coaches are being used even after expiry of their life span;

(c) if so, whether any insecurity and inconvenience have been felt for passengers due to these coaches being in operation; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The holding of BG & MG first class and IInd class AC 2 tier coaches on N.E. Railways as on 31.3.93 is as under:

Type of coaches	BG	MG	Total
First class	40	59	99
AC 2 tier	20	9	29
Total	60	68	128

In addition, other Railway's coaches are running on N.E. Railways' trains and vice-versa.

(b) Some coaches are being used beyond their codal life.

(c) and (d). Only those coaches are allowed in service which are safe to run and have stipulated amenities. Whenever, any complaint is received, necessary action to remove the defects is taken promptly.

Milk Prices

161. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of Mother Dairy's milk have been increased recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the justification for such increase in spite of