

objectives. During the years 1989, 1990 and 1991-92, the total number of such organisations having reported foreign assistance were 9132, 9316 and 9012 with the assistance to the tune of Rs. 76085.80 lakhs, Rs. 94547.80 lakhs and Rs. 141213.46 lakhs respectively. These assistance may have been utilised for one or all of the above objectives.

Funds for Passenger Amenities

4074. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts allocated for safety measures and Passenger Amenities during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) the actual amount spent during the last two years, separately.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The amounts allocated for safety measures during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is Rs. 71 cr., Rs. 66 cr. and Rs. 107 cr. and for Passenger Amenities is Rs. 50 cr., Rs. 60 cr. and Rs. 60 cr. respectively.

(b) The actual amount spent on Passenger Amenities during 1992-93 and 1993-94 is Rs. 36.38 cr. and Rs. 67.39 cr. respectively. The actual expenditure on safety works during 1991-92 and 1992-93 was Rs. 58 cr. and Rs. 62.34 cr. respectively. Actual expenditure for safety works in 1993-94 is not readily available. This is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rail Museum

4075. DR K.D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accepted any proposal from the Canada based non-resident Indians to set up a rail museum and displaying the vintage locos and coaches of the toy trains running on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) A Canadian based Non-Resident Indian has shown interest in setting up a museum relating to Darjeeling Himalayan Railway.

(b) The details have not so far been furnished.

[*Translation*]

Appointment on Compassionate Ground

4076. SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons appointed on compassionate grounds during the last three years and the number of such cases lying pending zone-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government for the appointment of such persons?