

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1. Cost			
(a) Fully Distributed	101.25	113.76	128.82
(b) Direct	70.80	77.52	81.44
2. Earnings (Railway's share)	65.00	91.25	121.80
3. Profit/Loss			
(a) On the basis of Fully Distributed Cost	(-) 36.25	(-) 22.51	(-) 7.02
(b) On the basis of Direct Cost	(-) 5.80	(+) 13.73	(+) 40.36

[English]

Delay in Refund of Security to Railway Employees

7887. SHRI RAM SAGAR (SAIDPUR): Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways take security from some categories of its employees in the shape of Pass Book of Savings Account etc.;

(b) if so, details thereof as also the reasons therefore;

(c) whether Railways take lot of time in returning the security amount to the family of the deceased employees or to the retired pensioners; and

(d) in how many cases the security amount is yet to be returned by the Northern Railway giving details of steps taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per extant rules, Railway servants entrusted with handling Cash/Stores are required to furnish a security, deposit receipt, guarantee bonds and demand drafts of State Bank of India, deposits in the post office savings bank/NSC etc. to safeguard Railways interests in the event of possible losses occurring in the course of handling of Cash/Stores.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The information is being collected from Northern Railway and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Corruption Cases Against DESU Staff

7888. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state: