

(d) the time schedule set for its completion ?

Railway stations is a continuous process which is undertaken as and when warranted by traffic requirements subject to availability of funds. Accordingly, works have been taken up at all these stations.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
K.C. LENKA): (a) Modernisation of

(b) to (d) Details are as under.—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Station	Particulars of work	Cost	Allocation 1993-94	Target
Balasore	Modernisation of station.	14.85	3.50	31.03.95
	Retiring rooms, refreshment room, dorm, reroofing, etc.	12.34	1.00	31.03.95
	Raising of Platform No.1&2	14.77	10.00	31.03.94
Bhadrak	Improve to circulating area	7.41	5.00	31.12.94
	Improvement to pass amenities	5.15	3.00	31.03.95
	Raising of platform No.1&2	14.77	10.00	31.03.94
	Improvements to station bldg.	16.71	5.00	31.03.95
Jajpur Keonjhar Rd.	Additional passenger amenities and raising of platform No.2	14.79	8.00	31.03.95
	Platform shelter on PF No. 2&3	13.03	1.43	31.03.94
	Improvements to station bldg.	32.36	13.00	31.03.95
	Extension of FOB	8.14	0.05	31.03.95
Jaleswar	Development of station.	5.00	1.00	31.03.95
	Raising of PF to high level.	3.85	2.00	31.03.94
Rupsa	Raising of PF to high level	12.00	1.00	31.03.95

Berth for Conductor/T.T.Es

1869. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Conductor Travelling Ticket Examiners are not provided Berth/Seat facility in trains;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide a seat to Conductor/Ticket Checking staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) to (c) In most of the sleeper class coaches, there is a provision of a seat for ticket checking staff. Instructions have been given that Ticket Checking Staff/Conductor may be authorised to use

one of the RAC seats for himself if the coach does not have this provision.

Subsidised Food to Kashmir

1870. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodstuffs are supplied to Jammu and Kashmir State at subsidised rates; and

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred towards this by the Union and State Governments during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Central Government issues foodgrains at subsidised Central Issue Prices (CIP) to all States/UTs for Public Distribution System (PDS). Jammu & Kashmir is regularly allocated rice and wheat for the PDS. The Central Government does not maintain State-wise details of expenditure on subsidy incurred. Details of expenditure incurred by any State Government on food subsidy including Jammu & Kashmir are also not maintained by the Central Government.

Central Poultry Breeding Farms

1871. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortfall in production of chicks at the Central Poultry

Breeding Farms during the Seventh Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the performance of the scheme during Eighth Plan so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Against the target of 4.36 lakhs for production of parent stock chicks, the Central Poultry Breeding Farms produced 2.87 lakhs chicks during Seventh Five Year Plan period due to the lack of demand by the States, lack of marketing and extension support and stiff competition from private sector poultry organisations.

(c) The production of chicks has increased during the subsequent years. However, the following major steps have been taken to improve the performance of the scheme;

- (i) Intensive campaigning with the State Governments and Poultry Corporation/Federations.
- (ii) Proposal to establish poultry complexes to create additional demand.
- (iii) Proposal to streamline National Poultry Breeding Programme.
- (iv) Proposal to provide marketing support.