

(a) whether the Konkan Railway Corporation has incurred a loss of about Rs.100 Crores due to suspension of work;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the additional financial burden likely to be borne by each State as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Loss to Sugar Mills

1905. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

SHRI GABHAJI MANGAJI THAKORE:

SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar mills running under loss during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of sugar mills closed down each year during the above period; and

(c) the loss suffered by the sugar mills during that period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (c) Government does not maintain profit and loss accounts in respect of sugar mills.

(b) the number of factories which did not work during the last three sugar seasons is given below:

Season	Number of factories
1990-91	14
1991-92	14
1992-93	23

[English]

Doubling of Barasat-Bangaon Section

1906. DR. ASIM BALA:

SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to take up the work of doubling of railway lines from Barasat to Bongaon section of the Eastern Railway during 1993-94;

(b) if so, the allocation proposed in Budget for 1993-94; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.