

(b) As a part of the computerised Freight Operations Control, a comprehensive analysis of accidents taking place on Indian Railways will be made which can assist Indian Railways in taking preventive measures. The computerisation of passenger reservation would bring about substantial improvement in the quality of reservation service offered to the passengers.

(c) In case any displacement and alternative deployment of staff arises, the matter will be discussed with the Unions. Such discussions have been held in the past also.

Increase in Stalls on Bombay Suburban Stations

2684. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the necessity and justification for increasing number of railway stalls on Bombay Suburban Stations when commuters are unable to move easily on the platforms ;

(b) the basis for allotment of these stalls and whether such stalls, once allotted are subletted by the allottees to others for a price and at higher rents ; and

(c) the justification for the Railways to demolish the lavatories and toilet facilities on the platforms much to the inconvenience of the large number of commuters, especially women to make room for new stalls ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) : Additional stalls are provided wherever considered justified taking into account various factors, like adequacy of the existing catering arrangements, demand from the passengers, etc. No case of subletting has come to the notice of the Railway Administrations,

(c) Railways have not demolished any lavatory or toilet facility to make room for new stalls.

Creation of Division at Sambalpur

2685. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Orissa have approached the railway authority to release funds for creating a divisions at Sambalpur and also for the other railway projects which are under the consideration of Union Government ;

(b) if so, the details of the projects sent by Government of Orissa to Union Government ; and

(c) the action Government have taken in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The projects for which Government of Orissa have approached for release of funds are—

- (i) Creation of Sambalpur Division.
- (ii) Talcher—Sambalpur new B.G. line.
- (iii) Koraput—Rayagada new B.G. line.
- (iv) Jakhapura—Daitari—Banspani new B.G. line.

(c) Due to paucity of funds it has not been possible to include the work of creation of Sambalpur Division in the Budget and to release funds therefore.

For Koraput—Rayagada New B.G. line, Rs. 9.00 crores have been allotted during 1985-86.