

likely to adversely affect the business of the company.

STATEMENT

*Details of Statewise Agents During
1989-90*

Karnataka	3
Madhya Pradesh	6
Haryana	1
Delhi	2
Maharashtra	1
Madras (Tamil Nadu)	3
Pondicherry	1
Bihar	1
Punjab	1
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Uttar Pradesh	4
Rajasthan	1
Gujarat	1
West Bengal	1
N E States	1
Assam	1
Andhra Pradesh	1

Railway Lines in Kerala

8674. SHRI S KRISHNA KUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) the total kilometres of railway line added in Kerala since the First Five Year Plan;

(b) the railway line in Kerala per lakh of population;

(c) the national average of railway line per lakh of population; and

(d) the steps being taken to bring Kerala upto the level of national average?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES). (a) 311 Km.

(b) and (c) The Route Kilometres per lakh of population of Kerala is 3.64 as against national average of 9.05. The route Kilometres per thousand sq. km. area of Kerala is 23.85 as against national average of 18.86.

(d) Railway lines are constructed to meet the specific transportation requirements and not on the basis of area or population of the region or State.

[*Translation*]

Issue of Licences to Multi-national companies for items which can be Produced Indigenously

8675. SHRI HARSH VARDHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) whether licences have been issued to multi-national companies for producing such items which can be produced by Indian companies,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether keeping in view the intertests of indigenous producers and the spirit of 'Swadesh' it is proposed to stop issuing of licences in future to multi-national