

Setting up of Chambal Hydro-Electric Project

9767. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have sought Central assistance to set up Chambal hydro-electric project; and

(b) if so, the details of Central assistance proposed to be provided for executing this project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Accidents in Andhra Pradesh

9768. SHRI BASAVAPUNNAIAH SINGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway accidents took place in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, stating the causes thereof;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured in those accidents; and

(c) the amount of compensation paid to the next of kins of those killed and injured?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c). Statistics of train accidents and related information are maintained railway-zone-wise and not State-wise.

Cheriyana Station

9769. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received for the expansion of Cheriyana railway station in Trivandrum division;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the details of sanctioned work for this station?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Work of provision of 2 No. water taps has been sanctioned.

Foreign Collaboration Approvals

9770. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of foreign collaboration approvals have declined in 1989;

(b) if so, whether despite decline in number of collaboration approvals foreign investment approvals have recorded an increase in 1989;

(c) the break-up of foreign collaboration approvals and foreign investment approvals from 1987 onwards; and

(d) the country-wise break-up of the foreign investments indicating the projects?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c). The number of foreign collaboration approvals granted during the years 1987, 1988 and 1989, are as follow:—