

(b) if so, the total number of social scientists who participated from India and outside;

(c) what were the main subjects discussed;

(d) whether any decision was taken; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to implement these decisions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) According to information supplied by ICSSR, a two days Workshop on Vision 2020 in Social Sciences was held on 8th and 9th January, 2001. Around 100 social scientists from India participated in the Workshop. Only one social scientists from abroad participated in the Workshop.

(c) Following subjects were discussed in the Workshop:—

(i) Vision 2020 in Social Sciences

(ii) Vision 2020: Gender issues in the Social Sciences.

(iii) Convergence, Communication and Unity between Social Sciences and Natural Sciences.

(iv) Social Science and Contemporary Conflicts.

(v) Application of Information Technology to Social Sciences.

(d) and (e) The outcome of the workshop's deliberations are awaited.

Model railway stations

318. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations developed as model stations during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to declare some more stations in Orissa and other States as model stations during 2001-2002; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) In order to provide

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upgraded passenger amenities at stations, 210 stations have so far been selected as model stations, the details of which State-wise are given in the statement (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

List of 210 stations as 'Model Stations' for provision of upgraded passenger amenities 'State-wise'.

State	Name of the Station
Assam	Guwahati(NF), Silchar(NF), Kokrajhar(NF), New Tinsukia(NF), New Bongaigaon(NF), Dibrugarh(NF), Kamakhya(NF), Luming(NF), Jorhat Town(NF) (9)
Andhra Pradesh	Secunderabad(SC), Visakhapatnam(SE), Tirupati(SC), Hyderabad(SC), Vijayawada(SC), Warangal(SC), Guntakal(SC), Guntur(SC), Rajahmundry(SC), Nellore(SC), Kacheguda(SC), Kakinada(SC), (12)
Bihar	Patna Jn.(E), Gaya(E), Mokama(E), Chhapra(NE), Nalanda(E), Katihar(NF), Darbhanga(NE), Muzaffarpur(NE), Barauni(NE), Sonpur(NE), Danapur(E), Bhagalpur(E), Hazipur Jn.(NE), Samastipur(NE), Motihari(NE), Siwan Jn. (NE) (16)
Chandigarh	Chandigarh (N) (1)
Chhattisgarh	Raipur(SE), Bilaspur(SE), Durg(SE), (3)
Delhi	Delhi(N), H. Nizamuddin(N), New Delhi(N)(3)
Gujarat	Surat(W), Bhavnagar(W), Rajkot(W), Vadodara(W), Ahmedabad(W), Vapi(W), Bharuch(W), Valsad(W), Gandhidham(W), Dwarka(W), (10)
Goa	Madgaon(SC), Vassco-de-gama(SC), (2)
Himachal Pradesh	Simla(N), (1)
Haryana	Ambala Cantt.(N), Kalka(N), Faridabad(C), Hissar(N), Rewari(N), (5)
Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu Tawi(N), Kathua(N), (2)

State	Name of the Station
Jharkhand	Ranchi(SE), Tata nagar(SE), Dhanbad(E), Chakradharpur(SE), Madhupur(E), Jasidih(E), (6)
Karnataka	Bangalore Cantt.(S), Mangalore(S), Mysore(S), Hubli(SC), Shimoga(S), Hospet(SC), Gulbarga(C), Raichur(SC), (8)
Kerala	Trivandrum(S), Ernakulam(S), Trichur(S), Palghat(S), Quilon(S), Kottayam(S), Chengannur(S), Cannanore(S), Calicut(S), Alwaye(S), (10)
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal(C), Jabalpur(C), Indore(W), Satna(C), Habibganj(C), Gwalior(C), Kanti Jn.(C), Ratlam(W), Ujjain(W), (9)
Nagaland	Dimapur(NF) (1)
Maharashtra	Bhusaval(C), Mumbai CST(C), Nagpur(C), Pune(C), Dadar(C/W), Nanded(SC), Solapur(C), Thane(C), Kalyan(C), Kurla(C), Chandrapur(C), Nasik Road(C), Akola Jn.(C), Bandra Terminus(W), Mumbai Central(W), Wardha(C) (17)
Orissa	Bhubaneswar(SE), Puri(SE), Cuttack(SE), Rourkela(SE), Khurda Road(SE), Kapilas Road(SE), Surla Road(SE), Balasore(SE), Byree(SE), Badakhanda(SE), Dhenkanal(SE), Rahama(SE), Sambalpur(SE), Jaipur- Keonjhar Road(SE), Berhampur(SE), Golantra(SE) (16)
Pondicherry	Pondicherry(S) (1)
Punjab	Ludhiana(N), Jullundur City(N), Amritsar(N), Firozpur(N), Anandpur Sahib(N), Pathankot(N), Bhatinda(N), Patiala(N), Beas(N) (9)
Rajasthan	Jodhpur(N), Jaipur(W), Udaipur(W), Bikaner(N), Kota(W), Ajmer(W), Chittaurgarh(W), Abu Road(W) (8)
Tamil Nadu	Chennai(S), Madurai(S), Tiruchchirappalli(S), Chennai Egmore(S), Coimbatore(S), Salem(S), Kanyakumari(S), Tiruttani(S), Chennai Beach(S), Mambalam(S), Katpadi(S) (11)
Tripura	Dharmanagar(NF) (1)

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State	Name of the Station
Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur(NE), Lucknow(N), Agra Cantt(C), Kanpur Central(N), Allahabad(N), Varanasi (N), Moradabad (N), Aligarh (N), Jhansi (C), Ayodhya (N), Mughalsarai(E), Saharanpur(N), Bareilly(N), Faizabad(N), Meerut City(N), Izzatnagar Jn.(NE), Manduadih(NE), Gonda Jn.(NE), Deoria Sadar(NE), Rawatpur(NE), Mau Jn.(NE), Badshah Nagar(NE), Agra Fort(W), Basti(NE), Mathura Jn. (C), Tundla(N), Ballia(NE) (27)
Uttaranchal	Dehradun(N), Haridwar(N), Kathgodam(NE) (3)
West Bengal	Malda Town(E), New Jalpaiguri(NF), Howrah(E), Asansol(E), New Alipurduar(NF), Kharagpur(SE), Sealdah(E), Sonarpur(E), Midnapur(SE), Bandel(E), Bardhaman(E), Durgapur(E), Alipurduar Jn. (NF), Adra(SE), Bolpur(E), Nabadwip Dham(E), Cooch Behar(NF), Raniganj(E), Dum Dum(E) (19)

Exploitation of Mineral deposits in Bihar and Gujarat

319. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Mineral deposits in Bihar and Gujarat are not being exploited properly;

(b) if so, whether Government have formulated any plan in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any financial assistance has been provided by Government to exploit these deposits during the last two years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) As per information available with the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office of the Ministry of Mines, the mineral deposits of Bihar viz. limestone, mica, pyrites, quartzite and steatite are being