

(b) whether the repair and maintenance of these lines are essential from safety point of view;

(c) if so, the steps taken in that direction; and

(d) the number of gangmen engaged in the repairing work with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) There has been no damage to track in Khurda Road, Railway, Divn. due to heavy rain.

Sinkage of track in one Kilometre of newly constructed Talcher-Budhapank section has been attended for which 100 gangmen worked for a week.

Railways have a system of daily Inspection and repair & maintenance of railway tracks to ensure safety.

**Development of Scheduled Languages**

3278. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan of the Central Government for the development of scheduled languages; and

(b) if so, how much fund has been released for the purpose; and for which scheduled languages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The funds released for the Plan schemes during the year 1995-96 are:—

Hindi	—	Rs. 829.13 lakhs
Modern Indian Languages (except Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit and	—	Rs. 92.26 lakhs
Sanskrit	—	Rs. 620.30 lakhs
Urdu	—	Rs. 46.00 ! Lakh
Sindhi	—	Rs . 32.50 lakhs

**Recruitment In Railways**

3279. SHRI JALALUDDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the numbe. of officers proposed to be recruited through direct recruitment in Indian Railways in Group 'A' and actually recruited, Department-wise and year-wise since 1990; and

(b) the number of Group 'B' officers inducted in Group 'A' Railway Service, Department-wise and year-wise since 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ):

(a)

YEAR	IRTS	IRAS	IRPS	RPF	IRMS	IRSE	IRSME	IRSEE	IRSS	IRSSE
	INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT	NJ INDENT
1990	38	30 21	17 15	12 11	7 6001	66 85	78 52	38 31	29 42	36 16 14
1991	35	27 19	13 15	11 7	3 500	92 60	60 46	35 38	34 37	27 23 20
1992	35	30 19	12 15	12 7	3 300	66 50	47 38	26 38	35 37	32 23 18
1993	34	25 16	16 7	4 9	5 7001	10 47	46 27	24 28	27 27	20 12 12
1994	22	9& 12	4& 6	& 8	2& 400	43 32	31 20	16 20	19 10	15 10 88
1995	22	# 12	# 6	# 8	# 400	# 32	# 20	# 20	# 20	# 10 #

INDENT MEANS INDENT PLACED ON UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT.

\* YEAR MEANS YEAR OF EXAMINATION

NJ MEANS NUMBER OF CANDIDATED JOINED

\$ IRSME INDENT INCLUDES SCRA INDENT ALSO FOR THE YEAR AND NUMBER

JOINED INCLUDES UMBER OF SC RAs JOINED AS APPRENTICES

4 REMAINING CANDIDATES HAVE NOT JOINED SO FAR

. # THE 1993 RESULTS ARE UNDER PROCESSING.