

(c) what is the estimated cost benefit ratio of additional investments in base workshop to increase the capacity to carry out periodic overhaul of coaches; and

(d) what is the schedule of investments on base workshop facilities in the next three years; what is the targeted reduction in percentage of ineffective coaches during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The information is as under:

Year	BG	MG
1985-87	10.42	9.55
1990-91	9.37	7.98

There is thus slight improvement in the ineffective percentage of coaches.

(b) As a result of reduction of 1 per cent in ineffective coaches, the gain in passengers journeys and revenue is 40.44 million and Rs. 30 crores, respectively.

(c) The projects are cleared if the Rate-of-Return on the investment is estimated at over 12 per cent.

(d) The investment depends on the availability of funds. Corporate Plan (1985-2000) envisages target for ineffective percentage of coaches as 10 per cent. For 8th Plan period, the target is 9 per cent.

उत्तरी राज्यों में अधिकृत रूप से रह रहे मूत्रार्चकों तथा संसद सदस्य प्रादि

181. श्री गंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में पिछले तीन वर्षों से माफ़ी बंगलों में अवैध रूप से रह रहे मूत्रार्चकों, संसद सदस्यों, अधिकारियों तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) उनमें से प्रत्येक की और कितनी-कितनी धनराशि बकाया है तथा सरकार ने बकाया धनराशि की वसूली के लिये अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० शम्भाचलम) : (क) 28-8-1991 की स्थिति के अनुसार 50।

(ख) मूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा भाषण पर रख दी जायेगी।

Drought relief to the affected States

182. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

SHRI SHABBIR AHMED
SALARIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh etc. have been hit severely by drought owing to a poor monsoon;

(b) if so, what are the details of the districts affected by drought in each State throughout the country;

(c) what are the details of drought relief given by Government to each State; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to enable the cultivators of drought hit areas to sow their Rabi crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Parts of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh had, upto the middle of July, 1991, received deficient rainfall during the current monsoon. This had affected agricultural operations. However, rains in the second fortnight of July and August, 1991 have improved kharif crop conditions.

According to the State Government there are no drought conditions in any part of Madhya Pradesh.