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50	Women & Child Development (Demand No. 104)	8550.00	855.00
51	Youth Affairs & Sports (Demand No. 105)	2967.00	70.10
52	Railway Board		1870.00
GRAND TOTAL		198095.70	17235.16

\*\* Total allocation for NER in 2009-10 includes expenditure of Rs. 1870 cr reported by Ministry of Railways in NER during the year

#### Financial Assistance for Food Processing Units

\*523. SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry provides financial assistance for setting up of food processing units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of units assisted in Andhra Pradesh during 2009-10?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas and 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of food processing industries which covers food processing units in various sector such as fruits & vegetables products, consumer industries, grain milling industries, meat & poultry industries, fish processing industries, wine and beer manufacturing industries etc.

(c) Total 41 units has been assisted in the Andhra Pradesh for which Rs. 677.05 lakhs has been released during the financial year 2009-10 (as on 31.03.2010) under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of food processing industries.

#### Mining by Coal India Ltd.

\*524. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Ltd. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with his Ministry on mining in coal fields; and