

(d) Signaling System on Indian Railway has been progressively upgraded by providing Electrical/Electronic Interlocking signaling system at about 4400 stations, Block proving by axle counter in about 2200 block sections, LED signals at about 3400 stations and data loggers at about 3500 stations.

(e) Allocations are proposed keeping in view the Railway's operational requirement, replacement of overaged assets and modernization of equipments.

#### **Rail projects in Madhya Pradesh**

†1817. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of rail projects operational across the country;
- (b) the number of trains approved therein for Madhya Pradesh and the names of destination they would run between; and
- (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) As on 01.04.2009, there are 306 ongoing railway projects under the planheads new line, gauge conversion, doubling and electrification across the country which are in various stages of progress.

(b) and (c) Introduction of trains is not done on the basis of States but traffic demand, operational feasibility and resource availability. However, the following new trains approved in Railway Budget 2009-10 shall serve the people of Madhya Pradesh which are as under:-

1. 2193/2194 Bhopal-Lucknow-Pratapgarh Express (Weekly)
2. 2197/2198 Gwalior-Bhopal Intercity Express (5 days in a week)
3. 1103/1104 Chhindwara-Jhansi Express (Bi-weekly)
4. 9655/9656 Ajmer-Bhopal Express (Daily)
5. 1265/1266 Jabalpur-Ambikapur Express (Tri-weekly)

#### **Rail projects in Assam**

1818. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of national projects of Railways in North Eastern Region, the fund allocation during current financial year, the amount spent so far and the time of completion of these projects;

(b) whether the New Moynaguri, Jogighopa railway line construction is included under the National Projects; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.