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(iv)	Maula Ali 'C' cabin-Ghatkesar	12.20
(v)	Maula Ali 'C' cabin-Sanatnagar	22.10
(vi)	Maula Ali 'C' cabin-Malkajigiri-Sitafalmandi	10.00

The proposal is under examination.

(b) Detailed information has been collected from the field and accordingly the anticipated cost for the proposed six routes of MMTS Phase-II has been worked out to be Rs. 641/- crore.

(c) and (d) The MMTS Phase-II project will be jointly funded by Government of Andhra Pradesh and Ministry of Railways.

(e) A total revenue of Rs. 23,54,59,416/- has been generated till January, 2010 during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

#### **Shifting of RRB from NE Region**

2433. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) was shifted outside the NE Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether her Ministry would consider to open RRB for North Eastern Region in Assam for the greater interest of NE States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Railway Recruitment Board/Guwahati is functioning in the State of Assam. It caters of Group 'C' direct recruitment of Headquarters Office of Northeast Frontier Railway and Lumding, Tinsukia and Rangiya Divisions of Northeast Frontier Railway.

#### **Strengthening of rail security**

2434. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maoists have now targeted Railways across several States;

(b) if so, whether journey by railway has now become unsafe and risky;

(c) if so, whether in view of a large number of attacks Government propose to formulate any strategy to provide safe and secure journey to its commuters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Whenever any specific information is received regarding movement of extremist groups such as Bandhs, threats etc., local Police/Government Railway Police authorities and Civil authorities are intimated for the security of the Railway track, Railway passengers, employees and Railway infrastructure to avoid any untoward incident. In addition, the following measures are being taken to ensure safe and secure journey to the passengers:-

1. Nominated trains are escorted by RPF and GRP on the vulnerable sections/areas.
2. All concerned are alerted to take adequate preventive and precautionary measures, to maintain extra vigil.
3. Deployment of Police personnel is made at strategic points, besides regular deployment.
4. In addition, checks are also conducted by Gazetted Officers.
5. Close co-ordination is maintained with GRP and District Police.
6. Intelligence Wings of RPF are utilized to gather information on regular basis about the activities of extremist groups in coordination with State Police, Intelligence agencies etc.
7. an integrated security system has been approved to strengthen surveillance mechanism over 202 sensitive and vulnerable stations of the Indian Railways.
8. Recently, a high level co-ordination meeting with the State Home Secretaries, senior officials of Ministry of Home Affairs, Intelligence Bureau and Railways was held on 21.01.2010 at Rail Bhavan to improve security in Railways.

#### **Status of rail bridges declared dangerous**

2435. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rail bridges in the country which have been declared dangerous by Railway Safety Review Committee, State-wise;

(b) the number of bridges which have been repaired so far;

(c) whether Railways considers to construct new bridges in Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Railway Safety Review Committee had indicated that there are 262 distressed bridges over Indian Railways as on 1.4.99 and priority be given to early rehabilitation/rebuilding/strengthening of these distressed bridges.