

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these payments would be made?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **Slow speed of trains in Uttar Pradesh**

2785. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas/sections in Uttar Pradesh where the average per hour speed of trains is less than 50 kilometres;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) Indian Railways do not run new train services on State-wise basis as Railway network and train operations run across state boundaries.

Speeding up of trains is a continuous process on Indian Railways and is dependent on optimization of the investments made by Railways in modernization of technology, high powered locos, modern coaches and better tracks.

#### **FDI in agriculture sector**

2786. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any study on the impact of FDI in agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government will follow the Planning Commission's Expert/Task Force Reports; and

(d) if so, which are the reports accepted and acted upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (d) Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and Planning Commission have not conducted any study on impact of FDI in agriculture sector.

#### **Non-utilization of MPLADS funds**

2787. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Members of Parliament whose annual MPLADS funds remain

unutilized for the entire period of their membership alongwith their names, party and constituency;

- (b) the general complaints being received regarding the use of MPLADS funds;
- (c) whether such complaints also involve issues of corruption; and
- (d) if so, the details of such cases and their present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) As per information received from the district authorities, there are three MPs of 15th Lok Sabha and 22 sitting MPs of Rajya Sabha for whom no sanctions have been issued for developmental works under the MPLAD Scheme for utilization of funds. The names, party and constituency of these MPs are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The general complaints received in the Ministry from time to time, include: delay in implementation of MPLADS works by district authorities, mis-utilization of funds, execution of in-eligible works, forged recommendation letters, incomplete works and poor use of assets, etc.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

#### ***Statement***

*List of sitting MPs who have yet to recommend developmental works under the MPLAD Scheme*

#### **Lok Sabha**

Sl. No.	Name of the MP (15th Lok Sabha)	Party	Constituency
1.	Shri Lalu Prasad	RJD	Saran (Bihar)
2.	Shri Nishikant Dubey	BJP	Godda (Jharkhand)
3.	Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy	JD(S)	Bangalore Rural (Karnataka)

#### **Sitting Rajya Sabha MPs**

Sl. No.	Name of the sitting Rajya Sabha MP	Party	State	Nodal District
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Shri Ramchandra Prasad Singh	JD(U)	Bihar	District not opted

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Shri Dilipbhai Shishanka Pandya	BJP	Gujarat	Patan
3.	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	BJP	Gujarat	Anand
4.	Shri Vijay Mallya	IND	Karnataka	Bangalore Urban
5.	Smt. Hema Malini	BJP	Karnataka	Bangalore Urban
6.	Shri Meghraj Jain	BJP	Madhya Pradesh	Sehore
7.	Shri Hussain Umar Dalwai	INC	Maharashtra	Mumbai Suburban
8.	Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera	BJD	Orissa	Cuttack
9.	Shri Baishnab Parida	BJD	Orissa	Khurda
10.	Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder	SAD	Punjab	Mansa
11.	Shri Narendra Budania	INC	Rajasthan	Churu
12.	Shri Anand Sharma	INC	Rajasthan	Jaipur
13.	Shri Ram Jethmalani	BJP	Rajasthan	District not opted
14.	Shri T.M. Selvaganapathi	DMK	Tamil Nadu	Salem
15.	Shri Jugal Kishore	BSP	Uttar Pradesh	Kheri
16.	Shri Narendra Kumar Kashyap	BSP	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
17.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	BJP	Uttar Pradesh	Rampur
18.	Shri Salim Ansari	BSP	Uttar Pradesh	Mau
19.	Shri Mohan Singh	SP	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria
20.	Shri Satish Kumar Sharma	INC	Uttar Pradesh	Rae Bareli
21.	Shri Pramod Kureel	BSP	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
22.	Shri Tarun Vijay	BJP	Uttarakhand	Dehradun

#### **Fire fighting arrangements in schools in Delhi**

†2788. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:  
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools/colleges running in Delhi;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.