

**Rail wagon factory in Kulti, West Bengal**

2577. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rail wagon factory in Kulti, West Bengal has been set up as proposed in the Railway Budget 2009-10;

(b) if so, how many wagons are produced yearly and how many people are working in the factory; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Railway wagon factory is being set up by a Joint Venture company of RITES and SAIL.

**Budget allocation for Central and Western Railway**

2578. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation under various major heads in Railway Budget 2014-15 for Central and Western Railway;

(b) the demands placed by the Central and Western Railway before the Ministry; and

(c) how much fund allocation has been made for the ongoing projects and new railway lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) Details of demands placed and allocation made in Railway Budget 2014-15 for Central Railway & Western Railway are given below:-

Demand No.	Demands	(Gross/₹ in crore)			
		Central Railway		Western Railway	
		Demand Placed	Allocation	Demand Placed	Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	General Superintendence and Services on Railways	500	490	530	523
4.	Repairs and Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	835	824	901	872

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Repairs and Maintenance of Motive Power	441	405	393	321
6.	Repairs and Maintenance of Carriages and Wagons	1075	1038	999	961
7.	Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment	539	522	578	526
8.	Operating Expenses-Rolling Stock and Equipment	976	922	825	803
9.	Operating Expenses-Traffic	1699	1679	1439	1506
10.	Operating Expenses-Fuel	3188	3272	3228	3331
11.	Staff Welfare and Amenities	430	416	483	447
12.	Miscellaneous Working Expenses	553	498	464	458
13.	Provident Fund, Pension and Other Retirement Benefits	3058	3058	1531	1531
16.	Assets- Acquisition, Construction and Replacement	-	4568	-	4503
TOTAL		13294	17692	11371	15782

(c) Details of funds allocated in Budget Estimates 2014-15 for Central Railway and Western Railway for New Lines and ongoing projects are given below:-

	(Gross/₹ in crore)	
	Central	Western
New Lines	61	105
Other Projects	4507	4398
TOTAL	4568	4503

#### Operations of Bilaspur zone

†2579. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the major operations of Bilaspur zone in Chhattisgarh are being carried out from Kolkata;

(b) whether expectations of the people of Chhattisgarh from Bilaspur zone would be fulfilled in future, as the zone has not lived up to their expectations;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.