| train accidents | | Number of fatalities in consequential train accidents | |
|-----------------|------------------|---|--|
| | (including UMLC) | (including road users at UMLC) | |
| 2013-14 | 118 | 152 | |
| 2014-15 | 135 | 292 | |
| 2015-16 | 107 | 122 | |

(c) Amount of compensation paid by Railways in train accidents during the last three years is as under:

| Year | Compensation paid | |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| 2013-14 | ₹ 149.49 lakhs | |
| 2014-15 | ₹ 127.48 lakhs | |
| 2015-16 | ₹ 262.96 lakhs | |
| Total | ₹ 539.93 lakhs | |

Note: The compensation paid in a year need not necessarily relate to the accidents/casualties in that year alone. This amount depends upon the number of cases which are finalized in a particular year irrespective of the year(s) in which the accident they pertain to, have occurred.

Purchase of power from discoms for train operations

- 272. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government is purchasing power from various discoms across the country for its train operations, if so, the details thereof, discom-wise;
- (b) the details of expenses incurred on purchasing power from discoms, year-wise; and
- (c) whether any proposal is pending with Government to change this system of purchasing power from discoms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways is purchasing power from various Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) across the country for its train operations, details are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Indian Railways as deemed licensee has started to procure power from Generating Companies (GENCOs) through tariff based bidding/bilateral arrangements and has made applications to various State Transmission Utilities (STUs) for obtaining

No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the States of Bihar, West Bengal, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu etc.

Statement

Details of State Electricity Boards/Distribution Company (DISCOMs)-wise

Traction Energy Bill for last two years

| S1. | Name of State Electricity Boards/Distribution | Energy Bill/Million ₹ | |
|-----|--|-----------------------|---------|
| No. | Company (DISCOMs) | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited (APEPDCL) | 4437 | 4439 |
| 2. | Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) | 339 | 367 |
| 3. | Chamundi Electricity Supply Company (CESCOM) | 444 | 462 |
| 4. | Gulburga Electricity Supply Company (GESCOM) | 44 | 20 |
| 5. | Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) | 4272 | 3662 |
| 6. | Grid Corporation of Odisha (GRIDCO) | 3672 | 3805 |
| 7. | Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (HVPNL) | 471 | 453 |
| 8. | Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) | 4147 | 3960 |
| 9. | Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) | 1126 | 1207 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board (MPSEB) | 2969 | 3692 |
| 11. | Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) | 393 | 282 |
| 12. | National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) | 4762 | 1839 |
| 13. | Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) | 984 | 1136 |
| 14. | Tamilnadu Electricity Board (TNEB) | 6013 | 6916 |
| 15. | Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (PVVNL) | 384 | 475 |
| 16. | Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) | 63 | 66 |
| 17. | West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) | 8263 | 8709 |
| 18. | TATA Group (TATA) | 7307 | 7097 |
| 19. | BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) | 216 | 290 |
| 20. | Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) | 364 | 373 |
| 21. | Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (UHBVN) | 1094 | 1262 |