

originating and terminating within such a group of the zones is calculated and only those circuits are approved where the ERR is at par or better (*i.e.* ERR is less) than the benchmark ERR for the said group of Zones.

Construction/reconstruction of railway stations

†1259. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of new railway stations constructed and the number of railway stations reconstructed/expanded from the year 2014 till date during the regime of current Government along with the increase in number of railway passengers recorded and the number of new trains operated during these four years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Train services in Manipur

1260. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry would extend passenger train services to Jiribam and then upto Tupul/Imphal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the trail run of Jiribam-Tupul/Imphal line has been successfully completed and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for delay in train services in Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) to (d) At present, one pair of passenger train namely 55665/55666 Silchar-Vangaichungpao Passenger is operating on Silchar-Jiribam-Vangaichungpao section. Beyond Vangaichungpao *i.e.* Vangaichungpao-Tupul/Imphal section is still under construction and is targeted for completion by March, 2021. As such, extension of train beyond Vangaichungpao is not feasible, at present.

Rail accidents

1261. SHRI RAJ BABBAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rail accidents/derailments occurred in various Railway Zones during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and Zone-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.