

1	2
South East Central	Nil
South Eastern	44
Southern	Nil
South Western	381
West Central	Nil
Western	Nil
TOTAL	4493

Rationalisation of fare and subsidy

†3147. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is seriously considering rationalisation of fare and subsidy as well;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard, so far and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Evaluation of various alternatives relating to rationalization of passenger fare, to improve the passenger earnings and decrease in the recurring loss in passenger business is an on-going process. At present, there is no such proposal.

Execution of schemes by district rural development agencies

3148. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of functions and schemes that have been entrusted and are being executed by District Rural Development Agencies; and

(b) the details of funds that have been allocated to District Rural Development Agencies during last five years including in the State of Tamil Nadu?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.