

and not area-wise. The Zone-wise, including tribal area, total ₹ 809.05 crore are allocated as under:-

Zonal Railways	Central	Eastern	East Central	East Coast	Northern	North Central	North Eastern	Northeast Frontier	
Fund	83.50	70.70	71.06	40.22	67.51	31.55	24.67	69.04	allocated
									(₹ in crore)
Zonal Railways	North Western	Southern	South Central	South Eastern	South East Central	South Western	Western	West Central	Total
Fund	26.64	48.39	49.25	46.66	14.28	23.64	78.31	56.61	809.05
									allocated
									(₹ in crore)

Lawsuits in High Courts and Supreme Court

742. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of lawsuits Railways is facing in various High Courts and the Supreme Court as of 31st August, 2019 and the High Court-wise and Department-wise statistics of these cases that have been filed and since when;

(b) the number of lawsuits that are filed by Government Departments/Government establishments or State Governments; and

(c) whether Railways have evolved any structured mechanism to minimise the number of lawsuits being filed and if so, the details of the nature of the same and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Linking capitals of all North Eastern States by rail network

743. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to link all the capitals of North Eastern States by rail network;