

(c) The earnings of Eastern Railway prior to the creation of Hazipur Zone are as under:—

2001-02 Rs. 3914.76 crores

2002-03 (upto Sept. 02) Rs. 2060.40 crores

(d) Month-wise originating earnings of Eastern Railway during October to December 2002 are as under:—

For Oct. 2002 Rs. 139.66 crores

For Nov. 2002 Rs. 142.47 crores

For Dec. 2002 Rs. 155.61 crores

#### **Late running of trains**

†425. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) number of trains which reached their destinations on time which reached late in the year 2002 and till date;

(b) whether any responsibility has been fixed for trains running late; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The punctuality of trains is maintained in terms of a percentage. During the year 2002 (April to December), 90.8% trains reached their destinations right time.

(b) and (c) Responsibility is being fixed against the staff, where necessary, for detention to trains. During the year 2002 (April to December) 4,485 staff have been taken up.

#### **Rail Neer**

426. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to launch 'rail neer'<sup>1</sup> facility in Railways;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.