

(a) whether any final decision has been taken to introduce a new train from Guntakal to Waltair via Cuddapah and Renigunta; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) At present, there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Sidings in Nalgonda and Krishna Districts

223. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHARREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any representation from M.Ps. regarding permission for railway siding to the existing Cement Plants in Nalgonda and Krishna Districts; and

(b) if so, the Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sidings to serve these plants can be provided at the cost of the Cement Plants.

Conversion of Guntur-Guntakal Line

224. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHARREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representation for conversion of Guntur-Guntakal railway line into broad gauge; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI

MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The line has been approved for conversion during the 8th Plan.

New Platform at Yerraguntala Station

225. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHARREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of a second platform at Yerraguntala Railway Station on South Central Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special Grants to Colleges by UGC

226. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU :
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA :
SHRIMATI MEHENDRA KUMARI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether special grants are to be provided to some of the colleges by University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such colleges and the likely to be given; and

(c) the criteria to be adopted for the selection of colleges for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission