

(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

provides special assistance upto Rs. 20 lakhs to the colleges which were established during the last century and have completed 100 years of existence to enable them to meet expenditure of capital nature like construction of academic buildings as part of their centenary celebrations. A statement showing the names of 36 colleges which have been provided such assistance is attached.

STATEMENT

1. Presidency College, Calcutta (West Bengal).
2. Serampore College, Serampore (West Bengal).
3. Scottish Church College, Calcutta (West Bengal).
4. St. Paul's C.M. College, Calcutta (West Bengal).
5. Bethune College, Calcutta (West Bengal).
6. A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Bihar (West Bengal).
7. Midnapur College, Midnapur (West Bengal).
8. Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly (West Bengal).
9. Presidency College, Madras (Tamil Nadu).
10. Madras Christian College, Madras (Tamil Nadu).
11. St. Joseph College, Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu).
12. College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras (Tamil Nadu).
13. C.M.S. College, Kottayam (Kerala).
14. University College, Trivandrum (Kerala).
15. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam (Kerala).
16. The Zomamin's Guruveyyurappan College, Calicut (Kerala).
17. Govt. Victoria College, Palghat (Kerala).
18. Govt. Brnen's College, Talicherry (Kerala).
19. Holkar Science College, Indore (M.P.).
20. Indore Christian College, Indore (M.P.).
21. M.L.B. Arts and Commerce College, Gwalior (M.P.).
22. Madhav College, Ujjain (M.P.).
23. Maharaja's College, Vizianagaram (A.P.).
24. Nizam College, Hyderabad (A.P.).
25. St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (Karnataka).
26. Central College, Bangalore (Karnataka).
27. Maharaja's college, Mysore (Karnataka).
28. Patna College, Patna (Bihar).
29. T.N.B. College, Bhagalpur (Bihar).
30. Agra College, Agra (U.P.).
31. Bareilly College, Bareilly (U.P.).
32. St. Stephen's College, Delhi.
33. Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jallundhar (Punjab).
34. Hislop College, Nagpur (Maharashtra).
35. Samaldas Arts College, Bhavnagar (Gujarat).
36. Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (Orissa).