

(b) efforts are being made to increase the indigenous production of crude oil during the 8th Plan alongwith increase of the refining capacity. Besides various conservation measures, efforts are also being made to increase the use of natural gas as substitute of liquid petroleum products.

[*Translation*]

RAILWAY SCHEMES IN BIHAR

919. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV :

SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have altered the approved railway schemes in Bihar;

(b) if so, the names of such schemes and the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the schemes in Bihar pending for approval for a long time; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon in the near future ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Only recently a proposal for conversion of Muzaffarpur-Narkatiaganj-Bagaha-Gorakhpur has been sent to the Planning Commission for approval and further action would be taken on receipt of clearance from the Planning Commission and availability of resources.

CANCELLATION OF BOMBAY-NANDED VAYUDOOT SERVICE

920. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bombay-Nanded Vayudoot service has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which this service will be restored; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) For commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot has been forced to reduce its network drastically in various States of the country. There is no proposal to extend the services of Vayudoot.

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRA CANTT. STATION

921. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the development of Agra Cantt. railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented ?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

WIND GENERATORS BY BHEL

922. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether BHEL is ready now to provide 500 KW wind generators and if so, the time by which these are likely to be delivered;

(b) whether any comparative cost-benefit analysis has been made between BHEL and some good Danish models and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to harness wind power in Sikkim; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?