

tion should be considered during the 8th Plan.

Owing to acute constraint of resources and the low rate of return of the project it would not be possible to take up the project for the present.

[*Translation*]

ELECTRIFICATION OF MUGHALSARAI-DANAPUR LINE

1007. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the electrification of railway line between Mughalsarai to Danapur ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) when it is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Electrification of Sitarampur-Jhajha-Danapur-Mughalsarai section of which Danapur-Mughalsarai section forms a part, is a sanctioned work. Electrification of Sitarampur-Jhajha section has now been cleared for execution. Further extension to Mughalsarai will depend on availability of resources and relative priority to be given to different sections.

INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN FOR DELHI VIA MHOW AND VARANASI

1008. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to introduce passenger train for New Delhi to Varanasi via Mhow, and

(b) if so, when ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) and (c) Presently not feasible due to operational as well as resource constraints.

RAILWAY BRIDGE AT GHAZIPUR

1009. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is demand to construct a railway bridge over the Ganga river for connecting Tarighat and Ghat railway stations in Ghazipur ; and

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard ?

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

(b) A survey has been included in 1991-92 Budget. The project will be considered based on the results of the survey and availability of resources in the coming years.

VAYUDOOT SERVICE TO ANDHRA AIRPORT

1010. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated in the past to connect Andhra airport of Ghazipur district through Vayudoot service ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the progress made in implementing that scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

VAYUDOOT SERVICES TO KOTA, RAJASTHAN

1011. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :