

(b) Now Coochbhar and Fakiragram are already connected by B. G. Conversion of Fakiragram-Dhubri M. G. section into B. G. is not being considered due to constraint of resources at present.

TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN DHUBRI AND GUWAHATI

1026. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the direct train service from Dhubri to Guwahati and vice-versa has been stopped ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Government propose to restore this train service with all the modern facilities ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) For security reasons.

(c) to (e) Dhubri-Guwahati service shall be restored immediately on receipt of clearance from the State Government of Assam.

OPERATION OF NEW TRAINS IN NER. ZONE

1027. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of new trains introduced on the North-Eastern Railway during the last three months and proposed to be introduced in near future alongwith their routes ;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the income and expenditure incurred on the operation of new trains introduced in this zone ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Chhapra-Allahabad city (Metre Gauge) Express has been introduced w.e.f. 29-4-1991. There is no proposal at present to introduce any new service in North Eastern Railway.

(b) and (c) No separate statistics of income and expenditure are maintained on individual passenger service.

POWER GENERATION IN HYDEL SECTOR

1028. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of power in hydel sector: State/Union Territory-wise ;

(b) the number of pending hydel power projects and the capacity thereof ; and

(c) the time by which these power projects are likely to be operational ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The total installed capacity of Hydro Power Stations in the country as on 31-3-1991 is 18752.617 MW. The details of the State-wise installed capacity are given at the statement attached.

(b) and (c) All the hydro projects identified by the Working Group on Power for benefits during the 8th Plan period (1990—95) have been accorded techno-economic clearance by Central Electricity Authority except Jaldhaka St. I (9 MW) and Jaldhaka St. II (4 MW) for which project reports are yet to be submitted by the State Authorities.

A total number of 38 hydro schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of about 7331.6 MW have been cleared by Central Electricity Authority but are awaiting sanction of the Planning Com-