

the States/UTs in each of the regions for each one of the Central Generating Corporations. This procedure is in vogue in Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern regions.

In respect of North-Eastern region, the constituent States have agreed, in a meeting held in July, 1991, to the charging of a uniform transmission tariff for transmitting Central power, as in the case of other regions.

#### **Tourism Development in Orissa**

4552: SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the steps the Union Government propose to take to assist the State Government in developing tourism;

(b) whether the Govt. of Orissa has requested for the assistance to the Union Government to develop tourism in the State in general and in respect of certain specific projects in particular; and

(c) the name of these specific projects and the assistance the Union Government propose to be rendered?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Development of Tourism is an ongoing process. The Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to State Governments in respect of specific proposals received from them, subject of availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An amount of Rs. 247.80 lakhs has been earmarked as Central assistance to the Government of Orissa for

construction of five Visitor's Centres, two Tourist Complexes, one Yatri Niwas, Tourist Amenities at places of Buddhist interest, purchase of adventure equipments, development of Hot Springs, establishment of Marine Water Sports and provision of air-conditioned coaches during 1991-92.

#### **Waiting Room at Dhampur Station**

4553. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct a waiting room at Dhampur station on Jammu-Howrah section (Northern Railway);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the alternative steps proposed to be taken to remove the difficulties of passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir. An upper class waiting room already exists at Dhampur Station

(b) and (c) Do not arise

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#### **Bridge at Karimganj**

4554. SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a railway overbridge at Karimganj (station road) in Assam in view of difficulties being faced by the public due to density of traffic; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) The Border Roads Task Force Authorities have proposed a by-pass road near Karimganj Station which provides for construction of two road overbridges at the points where the by-pass road will cross the railway lines.

#### Setting up of Bio-gas Plants

4555. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state—

(a) the number of bio-gas plants set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the national pro-

gramme in improved chulhas will be given further boost; and

(c) if so, the details in this regards?

THE MINISTER STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Information on State-wise number of family type bio-gas plants set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91 under the National Project for bio-gas Development is given in the attached statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) More than 103 lakh improved chulhas have been installed under the National Programme on Improved Chulha till 31-3-91, and over 19 lakh additional chulhas are proposed to be installed during 1991-92

#### STATEMENT

State-wise total number of Bio-gas Plants set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91 under National Project for Bio-gas Development

S. No.	State/Union Territories	Total no. of Plants Set up during 1981-82 to 1990-91
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97905
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	52
3.	Assam	9748
4.	Bihar	62866
5.	Goa	1664
6.	Gujarat	119449
7.	Haryana	20077
8.	Himachal Pradesh	24490
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	893
10.	Karnataka	72554
11.	Kerala	27171
12.	Madhya Pradesh	40969
13.	Maharashtra	421046
14.	Manipur	416
15.	Meghalaya	219