

Manipur State Transport

833. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vehicles owned by the Manipur State Transport;

(b) the expenditure and the earning (income) of the Manipur State Transport in 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(c) scheme for the expansion of the Manipur State Transport in the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 139 (including 7 on which bodies are being built).

(b) The information required is given below:

Year	Earnings	Revenue Expenditure	Capital Expenditure
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1960-61	11,93,347	18,37,085	7,60,085
*1961-62	13,48,299	17,23,509	4,00,572

[Figures for 1961-62 are provisional]

(c) The Manipur State Transport have drawn up the following schemes for execution during the Third Five Year plan period:

(i) purchase of 100 vehicles, at an estimated cost of Rs. 41 lakhs, for starting new services on six additional routes and providing bus services in the city of Imphal;

(ii) construction of staff quarters and rest houses at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs; and

(iii) purchase of plant and machinery, costing about Rs. 1.63 lakhs.

Express train between Vijayawada and Macherla

834. Shri Yallamanda Reddy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to run an Express Train between Vijayawada and Macherla in view of

the importance of Nagarjunasagar Project; and

(b) if so, when?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tungabhadra High Level Canal

835. Shri Yallamanda Reddy: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the second phase of high-level canal of the Tungabhadra Project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammed Ibrahim):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is proposed that the Second stage should be taken up on the completion of the first stage. The first stage will get completed towards the end of the Third Plan period.

New Railway Lines for Madhya Pradesh in Third Plan

836. Shri Daji: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what proposals for new Rail lines in the Third Five Year Plan in the State of Madhya Pradesh have been received from the State Government.

(b) which new lines have been accepted and included in the Third Five Year Plan; and

(c) which lines are under consideration?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 102].

(b) The following new rail lines falling wholly or partly in Madhya Pradesh have been included in the