

(d) the details of the benefits likely to accrue to the consumers and to the Government; and

(e) whether the Government have taken measures for quality control and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The Central Government allocates wheat from the Central Pool to the State Governments/Union Territories for supply through the Public Distribution System. However, it is open to the State Governments/Union Territories to convert the wheat into *atta* and distribute it under the Public Distribution System.

(c) to (e). Since these matters fall within the purview of the State Governments/Union Territories, the Central Government has no information to furnish.

Doubling of Kajra-Bhagalpur Railway Line

960. KUMARI UMA BHARTI:
SHRI BRAHMANAND MAN-
DAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when the work of doubling the railway line between Kajra-Bhagalpur on Kiul-Sahebganj Section of Eastern Railway was started and the initial total estimated cost thereof;

(b) the original schedule for the completion of the project;

(c) the reasons for non-completion of this work within the stipulated period;

(d) the revised estimated cost of the project; and

(e) the progress made so far in the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) The work was started in 1981-82 at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.8 crores.

(b) 31.12.1991.

(c) There has not been much delay as the work is in final stages.

(d) Rs. 32.20 cores.

(e) Out of 14 sections 12 have already been opened. The remaining sections are expected to be completed in the current financial year.

[English]

Primary Health Centres in Chhotanagpur, Bihar

962. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open primary health centres under family welfare programmes with Central assistance in Chhotanagpur, Bihar; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Primary Health Centres are opened by the State Governments under the minimum Needs Programme. Funds for the same are allocated by the Planning Commission in the State Plans.