

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ranaghat-Gede Section of the Eastern Railway is one of the oldest railways in the Eastern region ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this remains one of the most neglected sections to this day and its modernisation and electrification are urgently required ; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government for its modernisation and electrification ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### National Programme for Mental Health Care

1950. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce a National Programme to ensure availability and accessibility of minimum mental health care to the persons who badly need such care ;

(b) if so, whether any definite set of objectives and strategy has been prepared for that purpose ; and

(c) the programme of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposals are being worked out within the framework of the resources and priorities of the Seventh Five Year Plan period.

[Translation]

#### Narmada Valley Project

1951. SHRI NARSINH MAKWANA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred on the Narmada Valley Development Project so far and the amount likely to be incurred on completion of the remaining work ;

(b) whether the entire expenditure on Narmada Project is to be met out of the loan assistance from the World Bank ; and

(c) how much expenditure is to be met out of own resources of the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Upto end of February 1985, an expenditure of Rs. 255.57 crores has been incurred on the inter-State Sardar Sarovar Project on Narmada River in Gujarat against the project's estimated cost of Rs. 4240 crores.

(b) The world Bank has agreed to provide loan assistance of US \$ 300 million for dam and civil works of river bed power house and US \$ 150 million for the canal works of the project.

(c) Entire expenditure is required to be met from the funds to be provided by the beneficiary State. However, the State will get additionality to its plan resources from the Centre to the extent of 70% of the World Bank's reimbursements that will be received by the Centre. The shares of the individual State in the additionality will depend on their share in the expenditure.

[English]

#### Steps to Check Deaths of Women due to Illegal Abortions

1952. SHRI KRISHAN PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large