

(c) if so, which are these irrigation projects under the active consideration of Government of India ?

**THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :** (a) The project reports from areas with laterite soils in Maharashtra indicate that their cost-benefit ratio is within the permissible limits.

(b) Projects benefitting drought prone areas are already eligible for relaxation of the normal cost-benefit ratio criterion.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Coastal Rail Line Diva-Panval-Uran**

6970. **SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) when the Coastal Railway line from Diva to Panval was sanctioned;

(b) when the further link of railway from Panval to Uran was sanctioned;

(c) when both these routes were completed and what was the cost incurred by Government for these two routes;

(d) whether both these routes catering the needs of commuters; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :** (a) and (b). In 1961.

(c) Diva-Panvel (26.3 Kms.) was completed and opened to goods traffic on 31-10-1964 and opened to passenger traffic on 28-12-1964. Section between Panvel and Uran (26.97 Kms.) was opened to goods traffic on 31-1-1966. The completion cost of these lines is Rs. 3.17 crores.

(d) Diva-Panvel section caters to commuters traffic. Panvel-Uran section is open to goods traffic only.

(e) Panvel-Uran section is so far open to goods traffic only.

#### **Chandrapur Project of Maharashtra**

6971. **SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI :** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what progress the turn-key project of Chandrapur in Maharashtra State has so far made;

(b) what was the result of the global tender issued with regard to this project;

(c) to whom has this power project work been assigned; and

(d) what is the estimated cost of the project and when it is likely to be commissioned ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) :** (a) to (d). It is not proposed to award a turn-key contract for the Chandrapur thermal power project (Stage-III, 2 × 500 MW) in Maharashtra. Global tender documents have been issued under the World Bank's international competitive bidding procedures, and the last date for submission of bids is 1.7.1985. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 902 crores. The project is expected to be completed in 1991-92.

#### **Primary Health Centres to be Constructed during 1985-86.**

6972. **SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many Primary Health Centres are proposed to be constructed during the year 1985-86; and

(b) the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) and (b). According to the information provided by the States/UT Governments during their annual plan discussions with the Planning Commission 1558 buildings for Primary Health Centres are proposed to be constructed during 1985-86.

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6973. **DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :