

Discharge between
5 to 15 cumecs Rs. 2500 per km.

Discharge above
15 cumecs Rs. 5000 per km.

The above rates will be applicable for non-tidal channels. In case of channels, in tidal areas, the above rates will be upgraded by 50%.

River Training and Bank protection works including sea walls

5% of updated capital cost in the first three years and 3% in subsequent years.

In case of temporary and light works such as bed bars, timber dampners, percuspines, salballah screens/spurs a rate of 10% is recommended.

2. The recommended rates for 1982-83 will be increased for subsequent years at 10% per year or the actual yearly escalation, in case of embankments and drainage channels.

3. The recommended rates are exclusive of all regular establishment charges.

Construction of railway bridge at Dhone in Kurnool District (A.P.)

3518. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state?

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for construction of a railway overbridge at Dhone in Kurnool district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government are considering to take up construction of overbridge at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Railways are undertaking the construction of road over bridge on deposit terms on behalf of Ministry of Shipping and Transport. Contract for the work has been awarded and the work is in progress.

[Translation]

M.P. Power Projects Awaiting Clearance

3519. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH :
SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the thermal power projects pending with the Central Government for approval which were submitted by the Madhya Pradesh Government and the causes of delay in this regard, estimated cost and the date on which these were received by the Central Government and the causes of delay in granting approval in granting approval each case; and

(b) the contingent plan to supply more power to Madhya Pradesh in case there is delay in the commissioning of certain Hydel Power Projects during the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Strength, Budget of RPF vis-a-vis Loss due to Pilferage of Railway Property.

3520. SHRI G.G. SWELL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the strength, budget and organisational structure of the Railway Protection Force;

(b) the loss on account of pilferage of railway property during the year 1984; and

(c) the outstanding claims on account of theft of goods transported by railways during the year 1984?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) The loss on account of pilferage of railway property during the year 1984 amounts to Rs. 5.45 crores.