

(b) if so, how many kilometers long canals have been completed as against the planned distances that should have been covered; and

(c) how much more funds are required to complete the remaining works ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c). Irrigation projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments, and allotment of funds to individual projects/works is also made by them. The funds made available by the Centre to States are in the form of block loans and grants and are not tied to any individual scheme. Canals form a part of irrigation projects and priority is being given by the States in allocation of funds for completion of on-going projects.

Specific information about the length of canals that have been completed as also of the amount of funds required to complete the remaining canal works is not maintained at the Centre.

Publication of D. T. C. Route Guide

4297. SHRI RAM SAMUJHAWAN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware that in the absence of any time table, in the shape of Route Guide, giving upto-date information about the hundreds of routes operated by the D. T. C., the commuters are being put to a lot of inconvenience; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to publish such a Route Guide as early as possible and ensure its regular publication after prescribed intervals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) Yes, Sir. However, information on new routes or any modification to the existing routes is invariably released to the press to avoid inconvenience to the travelling public.

(b) The DTC has decided to bring out an edition of the route guide map and time

table. The updated time table would also be issued at regular intervals in future.

Change of side of Railway platform and booking office of Kesinga Railway Station

4298. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTA-NAIK : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the side of railway platform and booking office of Kesinga Railway Station in the State of Orissa;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, taking the all practical aspects of its benefits Government will examine for such a change ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As the existing station is connected with proper approach roads and both the platforms are connected by a foot-over-bridge, the shifting of the booking office etc. is not considered necessary.

Adult education programme during Sixth Plan in Madhya Pradesh

4299. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the districts covered under adult education programme during Sixth Plan period in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the number of Adult Literacy Centres opened in Raigarh district during that plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) A statement showing names of the districts covered under Adult Education Programme in Madhya Pradesh is attached.