

(b) and (c). No Similar proposal has been received from the Kerala Government recently. However, Central loan assistance is being provided to Kerala since 1972-73 to help completion of the programme for protecting the identified vulnerable reaches of the Kerala coast. An amount of Rs. 37.12 crores has been given to Kerala upto the March 1986.

**World Bank Aid for Orissa's Flood Control Schemes**

6987. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of flood protection drainage and other such projects which are under negotiation for financial assistance with the World Bank ;

(b) the number of projects for irrigation and strengthening of embankments, drainage and flood control in Orissa which are being proposed to be implemented with World Bank Assistance during the Seventh Plan ;

(c) whether the Rengali Irrigation Project has not yet been implemented although the power generation part of the project has been partially completed ;

(d) whether any proposal is under consideration for implementation of Rengali Irrigation Project during the Seventh Plan with World Bank assistance ;

(e) whether any other International financial agency is being approached for financial assistance for implementation of the drainage, irrigation and flood control measures in the State of Orissa ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Two major and 18 medium irrigation projects are being implemented with World Bank assistance during the 7th Plan.

(c) The implementation of irrigation projects is slow due to inadequate allocation of funds by the State Government.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

(e) and (f). No, Sir.

**Conversion of Guntur-Macherla Rail Line into Broad Gauge (South Central Railway)**

6988. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the progress in the conversion of Metre gauge rail line into Broad gauge from Guntur to Macherla in South Central Railway ;

(b) the total estimated cost of the project ; and

(c) the allocation made for the year 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Work on 2 bridges completed. Tenders for taking up construction of 3 sections are under finalisation.

(b) Rs. 32.20 crore.

(c) Rs. 5 crore.

**Doubling of Kazipet-Secunderabad Rail Line**

6989. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the work of doubling of Kazipet-Secunderabad rail line has been completed ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b), Doubling of remaining single line sections between Kazipet and Secunderabad is in progress and has not yet been completed due to constraint of resources.

**Construction of Bibinagar-Nadikudi New Broad Gauge Line**

6990. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the progress in the construction of the new broad gauge rail line between Bibinagar-Nadikudi ;

(b) whether adequate funds have been allocated to complete this project quickly ; and