

(c) whether any criteria are followed in selecting publishers/agencies for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHJ) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Resumption of Train Services in Ferozpur and Delhi Division of Northern Railway**

3723. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 3081 on 7 August, 1986 regarding restoration of train services in Ferozpur and Delhi Divisions of Northern Railway and state :

(a) whether the services of any of suspended trains on Ferozpur and Delhi Divisions of Northern Railway have since been resumed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the dates with effect from which these have been resumed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following trains have been fully or partially restored on Ferozpur Division :

(i) 4LJH	—	9-9-86
(ii) 3 LJH	—	9-9-86
(iii) 337 Passenger	—	15-9-86
(iv) 338 Passenger	--	16-9-86
(v) 1 JN	—	1-10-86
(vi) 7 FF	—	1-10-86
(vii) 3 ABQ	—	1-10-86
(viii) 4 ABQ	→	1-10-86

**Circular Railway for Ahmedabad**

3724. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a circular railway for Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the final decision taken and by which the work on the project is likely to start ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). At the instance and cost of Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, a techno-economic feasibility study for commuter lines in Ahmedabad area is still in progress.

**Burdwan-Katwa and Bankura-Damodar River Railway Lines**

3725. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government are taking any step for the improvement and modernisation of Burdwan-Katwa and Bankura-Damodar River Railway lines;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Burdwan-Katwa railway line (narrow gauge) is a branch line of the Indian Railways. Bankura-Damodar River Railway (narrow gauge) line is a company-owned railway line but worked by the Indian Railways. The level of traffic does not justify any further investments.