

S. No.	Project	Cost (Rs. in crores)	Present Progress
(i)	Koraput-Rayagada	322	12%—20 kms. opened to Goods Traffic.
(ii)	Talcher-Sumbalpur	58	5%
(iii)	Jakhapura-Banspani	121	Jakhapura-Daitari line opened to Goods Traffic.
(iv)	Mancheswar-Carriage Repair Workshop	30.92	70%
(v)	Sambalpur-Setting up of New Division.	4.50	The work of land acquisition is in progress.
(vi)	Survey for BG rail line from Khurda Road to Bolangir has been completed recently.		

(e) Completion of the on-going projects will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Withdrawal of Passenger Train on a Cachar-Karimganj Section of NEFR

3750. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a pair of passenger train in Cachar-Karimganj Section of North East Frontier Railways has been withdrawn; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir No. 205/206 Passenger between Lumding and Badarpur has been withdrawn and timings of 203/204 Passenger suitably revised from 1.10.1986, in order to rationalise the train services on the section. This has been done in consultation with the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee.

Project along River Longai

3751. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have any proposal under consideration for construction of a project along the river Longai in Karimganj district of Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). The North Eastern Council has approached the Planning Commission for approval of an estimate prepared by the Central Water Commission for investigation of a multi-purpose project on river Longai at cost of Rs. 40.71 lakhs. Investigations will be taken up after the proposal is approved.

[Translation]

Demand to Takeover Sri Ganga Ram Hospital

3752. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees' Union of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, social organisations and Members of Parliament have demanded that the hospital be taken over by the Centre or Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and