

**Railway Hospitals and Health Units**

5036 SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway hospitals and health units in the country including the Centres of Excellence, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether Government have any proposal for the expansion of railway medical services; and

(c) if so, the places in Orissa where such medical facilities are available and proposed to be made available in the near future by setting up health units and railway hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES). (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha

**Clearance to Thermal and hydel Projects in Kerala**

5037. SHRI T. BASHEER. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the new power generation schemes (thermal and hydel) submitted by Government of Kerala which are pending before Union Government or the Central Electricity Authority, and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to clear these projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN). (a) and (b) No proposal for new thermal power projects in the state sector in Kerala is pending in Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic appraisal

The present status of the hydro-electric schemes of Kerala received in Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance is as follows:—

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Name of Scheme</i>	<i>Date of techno-economic clearance by CEA</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	2	3	4
1	Adirapally (2 x 80 MW)	20.6.1989	The Schemes has been rejected from Environment and Forest angles
2	Annakayam (2 x 4 MW)	20.6.1989	However, the Kerala State Electricity Board was requested by the CEA to take up the matter again with the Minister of E and F for clearance of these projects from environment and forest angles
3.	Maniyar (10 MW)	—	Under examination in CEA.