

other operational requirements of the existing divisions consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency.

[*Translation*]

FLYING CLUBS IN MADHYA PRADESH

932. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of flying clubs functioning in the country at present;

(b) the number of flying clubs in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any proposal has been received to increase the number of flying clubs in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the towns in respect of which these proposals have been received and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) 26 Flying Clubs.

(b) One.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There are two proposals to set up new Flying Clubs at Bhilai and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh. Flying Clubs are set up and managed by Registered Societies or autonomous bodies and State Governments. After they provide the necessary infrastructure and facilities and are ready for operation, DGCA provides a subsidy to them. A decision in the case of these two proposals will therefore depend upon the required facilities being available and the prescribed conditions of DGCA being fulfilled.

[*English*]

RAMPUR-HALDWANI RAILWAY LINE

933. SHRI BALRAJ PASI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) The progress made in the construction of Rampur-Haldwani Railway line; and

(b) the steps being taken for the expeditious completion of this projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Physical progress is 55 per cent. Work is being progressed in full swing.

(b) All assistance is being provided to the zonal railway for expeditious completion of the work.

[*Translation*]

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN ETAH DISTRICT, UTTAR PRADESH

934. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether under the rural electrification schemes, electric poles have been erected in many villages of Etah district in Uttar Pradesh and there is no power supply; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure supply of power ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Rural Electrification Scheme under which villages are electrified comprises of erection of poles in the first instance followed by stringing of conductors, affixing of insulators and lastly energising the line. This is an on-going activity. In Etah district of Uttar Pradesh, as per the available information, as on 31-3-91, 1088 villages out of 1510 inhabited villages have been electrified.

[*English*]

SHORTAGE OF POWER IN COUNTRY

935. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is acute shortage of power in the country;