- training of clinicians and paramedical staff in diagnosis and management of HIV infected patients.
- implementing focussed activity plans in States/UTs where a relatively larger number of HIV infected persons have been detected on the basis of surveillance.
- National AIDS Control Project is being implemented from the current year for prevention and control of AIDS. The project involves an outlay of Rs.270 Crores and will be implemented for a period of 5 years. Assistance, both in cash and kind will be provided to State Government for carrying out AIDS control activities.

[Translation]

Railway Projects In Orissa

971. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Orissa have sent proposals to the Union government in respect of new railway projects and the development extension of existing rail lines in the States.
- (b) if so, the area-wise/work-wise details thereof; and
 - (c) the action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the rail links recom-

mended by the Orissa Government are as under:-

- i. Daitari-Banspani Railway line-143 km.
- ii. Talcher-Gopalpur Port railway line-325 km.
- iii. Jeypore-Malkangiri railway line-100 km.
- iv. Rayagada-Gopalpur Port railway line-165 km.
 - (c) The position is as under:-
- 1. Daitari-Banspani railway line (143 km.)

Construction of this line can be up after the modalities of funding have been settled by the concerned Ministries.

- ii. Talcher-Gopalpur Port railway line-325 km.
- iii. Jeypore-Malkangiri railway line-
- iv. Rayagada-Gopalpur Port railway line- 165 km.

Railways are facing an acute resource crunch, as such the projects cannot be considered at present.

[English]

Technology Development Plan

972. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHI IA