

(c) the details in regard to supply thereof and the total additional resources required for meeting their demand; and

(d) whether any action plan has been formulated or proposed to be formulated by the Government to hand over this work to private sector to meet their shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (d). Requirement of coaches and wagons is need based. Indian Railways propose to acquire 19000 Broad Gauge wagons (in terms of four-wheeler units) during 1995-96. In addition 5,000 wagons (in terms of four-wheeler units) are likely to become available under 'Own Your Wagon Scheme'. 350 EMU coaches and 1,600 other coaches are targeted to be acquired during 1995-96.

Besides, 10,000 wagons (in terms of four-wheeler units) and 1000 coaches are proposed to be acquired under Build-Own-Lease-Transfer (BOLT) scheme.

[English]

Over Bridge

2651. SHRI RAMCHANDRA MAROTRAO GHANGARE: Will the Minister of the RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct Over Bridge on Pradhankhunta Station under Dhanbad Division of Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any other junction without an Over Bridge in Dhanbad Division;

(e) if so, the details therefore; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). A proposal for construction of a foot-over-bridge at Pradhan Khunta

railway station, costing Rs.20 lakh, has already been processed for sanction.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f). Do not arise.

Construction of Ropeway

2652. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has given clearance for the construction of Ropeway to Chamundi Hills, Mysore, Karnataka;

(b) if so, when the clearance was given and the condition laid down therefor; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). The Central Government have not received this project for environmental clearance.

Over Bridge

2653. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether no progress has been made so far on Railway overbridge N.H.47 Ambalappuzha in Kerala;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the latest estimated cost of the Project;

(d) whether the Project has been or is likely to be included in the programme of action for the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b). The work is making good progress.

(c) It is sanctioned as a part of Ernakulam-Ambalappuzha-Kayankulam new line project whose cost is Rs. 53.57 crores.

(d) and (e). The work is planned for completion by Nov.'95.