

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY) : (a) to (c). The possibility of expanding the provision of health services through a number of measures including the establishment of hospitals through joint ventures is being explored.

[English]

Railway Line

3678. SHRI PROBIN DEKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Railway lines in Assam for which survey is being conducted or proposed to be conducted during the financial year 1995-96;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in the survey work; and

(c) the time by which the survey is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) The following surveys in Assam are being conducted or proposed to be conducted during 1995-96;

- i. Final Location survey for new MG line from Murkogselek to Passighat.
- ii. New BG line from Digaru to Burnihat
- iii. New BG line from Lanka to Silchar.

(b) and (c). Progress of the aforesaid surveys is as under :

- i. 8%. However, field survey could not be started as the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is yet to publish Gazette Notification under Sec 4.

ii. 50%. Reconnaissance survey has been completed. Field work could not be started due to non publishing of Gazette Notification by the Assam Government.

iii. Survey completed. Report under examination in Board's office.

Harnessing of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in Maharashtra

3679. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in exploiting Non-Conventional Energy Sources in Maharashtra so far;

(b) the total amount of money spent in this sector during the last three years till date; and

(c) the details of the prospective schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) : (a) The progress made in the exploitation of non-conventional energy sources in the State of Maharashtra so far is given in the enclosed Statement.

(b) The total amount of money spent in this sector during the last three years till date is over Rs. 3878.00 lakhs.

(c) The current year's plan is for setting up of 7500 Biogas plants, 1,60,000 Improved Chulhas and 500 Solar lanterns. In addition, a wind power demonstration project of 2.0 MW capacity at Chalkewadi has been sanctioned. 122 sites with an aggregate capacity of 68 MW have been identified for small hydro projects. There is also a good potential for Biomass co-generation in sugar mills in which cooperative sugar mills of Maharashtra are showing keen interest.

STATEMENT

Systems installed till 31.3.1995 in the State of Maharashtra

S. No.	System	Capacity/size
1	2	3
1.	SPV Pump (Nos.)	49
2.	Wind Mills	217 2 Nos. Wind Battery charger