

- iii) Paper containing not less than 75% by weight of pulp made from bagasse, raw jute and mesta is exempt from excise duty;
- iv) Import of wood pulp, wood chips, logs and waste paper has been allowed under OGL at a nominal or low rate of customs duty;
- v) The Paper and Paper Board Industry, based on agricultural residue has been brought under the scheme of Minimum Economic Capacity, which has been fixed at 33,000 TPS; and
- vi) The paper and Paper Board industry has been extended the facility of broad-banding.

[*Translation*]

Indore-Dohad Railway Line (M.P.)

7977. SHRI DELEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked during 1989-90 for construction of Indore-Dohad railway line (M.P.);

(b) the progress made so far in this regard and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the target fixed for laying this railway line;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) For the Godhra-Dahod-Indore and Maksi-Dewas BG link a sum of Rs. 1 crore was allotted in 1989-90.

(b) Final Location Survey is being started. Land Plans and Schedules are being

prepared. Tenders for earthwork in Dewas yard finalised. Tenders for earth work in Maksi yard and quarters at Indore under finalisation.

An expenditure of Rs. 1 lakh (Approx) was incurred upto 31.3.90.

(c) Target date of completion depends upon the availability of resources in the coming years.

[*English*]

Divisional Offices at Nanded (Maharashtra)

7978. DR. VENKETESH KABDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Divisional Railway office of South Central Railway has been sanctioned to be set up at Nanded in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to complete this work expeditiously?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. At the first instance an extra divisional office has only been sanctioned at Nanded.

(b) Certain formalities in regard to commencement of the work are on hand.

Acquisition of Land for New Railway Lines In Himachal Pradesh

7979. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land acquired for construction of new railway lines in Himachal Pradesh; and