

[*English*]**World Bank Assistance to Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board**

4277. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the World Bank for the various projects of the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board during the last ten years;

(b) the details of various power projects and their estimated cost;

(c) whether the proposed projects have been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and when these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (d). The World Bank has sanctioned a loan of US \$ 350 million in 1988-89 for the U.P. Power Project of UPSEB. This project consisting of the following components is in the initial stages of construction and is scheduled to be completed as follows:

<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Estimated cost (Rs. crores)</i>	<i>Scheduled date of completion</i>
Srinagar Hydro Electric Project (6 x 55 MW)	372.32	12/95
Additional Coal Handling Plant at Obra 'B' TPS	55.00	2/92
Replacement of Boilers at Harduaganj 'A' TPS	50.50	5/93
Associated Transmission System	117.30	8/94, 3/95
Meters	4.50	2/92
<b>Total</b>	<b>599.62</b>	

[*Translation*]**Doubling of Surat-Bhusawal Railway Line**

4278. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for

doubling the Surat-Bhusawal rail line (Tapti Valley Railway); and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and the time by which the work for doubling the said line will be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir, there is demand for doubling of Surat-Jalgaon