

[*Translatin*]**Contract System**

7695. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to abolish execution of railway works/projects through contractors and to get the work done departmentally;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Railway Contract System is sufficiently streamlined and there is no proposal for introducing any change.

[*English*]**Vanaspati Units in Madhya Pradesh**

7679. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up some vanaspati units in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such units proposed

to be set up in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any such unit is proposed to be set up in Raigarh district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):
(a) No Sir.

(b) to (d). Question does not arise.

Railway Bonds

7697. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to float bonds for collection of funds for different railway projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with name of such projects for which funds are proposed to be raised in this manner and the terms and conditions of the bonds; and

(c) the rate of interest and total funds so far collected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA):
(a) to (c) Only for Konkan Railway Project being executed by Konkan Railway Corporation, the Indian Railway Finance Corporation, an Undertaking of the Ministry of Railways, have floated bonds as detailed below:

S.No.	Year	Amount of Bonds	Rate of interest	Maturity
1.	1991-92	Rs. 111.64 crores	9% tax free	10 years
2.	1992-93	Rs. 105 crores	10.5% tax free	10 years
3.	1993-94 (upto April, 1993)	Rs. 3.00 crores	10.5% tax free	10 years

During 1993-94, the Konkan Railway Corporation itself is likely to float bonds worth Rs. 400 crores at 10.5% tax free.