

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) :** (a) and (b). Patch doubling on Kiul-Bhagalpur section was approved in 1980-81. Amount spent is :

1980-81	Rs. 12.52 lakhs
1981-82	Rs. 10.92 "
1982-83	Rs. 35.12 "
1983-84	Rs. 54.26 "
1984-85	Rs. 24.21 "

(c) 77 Kms. has been approved for doubling between Kiul and Bhagalpur.

(d) Rs. 210 lakhs for 1985-86.

(e) The work is being progressed according to availability of funds.

#### Appointment of Education Officers by UGC

4562. **SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has not followed the reservation policy for SC/ST in the recruitment of four Education Officers during 1985;

(d) if so, which were the reserved points in the 40 point reservation roster ;

(c) whether there is also proposal to recruit five more Education Officers in the near future ;

(d) whether all the members of the University Grants Commission were informed about filling reserved posts by general candidates while seeking approval for appointment of four general category candidates if not, reasons thereof ; and

(e) what remedial measures are being taken to rectify the situation ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) :** (a) to (e). The University Grants Commission has intimated that it is maintaining a combined 40-point reservation roster for direct recruitment to Group 'A' posts including that of

Education Officers. According to the Commission, the four appointments to the posts of Education Officers were against unreserved points 26, 27, 37 and 38 in the 40-point combined reservation roster. The recommendations of the Selection Committee for the selection of four persons for appointment to the posts of Education Officers were placed before the University Grants Commission and the Commission approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

There is a proposal to recruit some more Education Officers.

[Translation]

#### Over bridge at Panki, Kanpur railway station

4563. **SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) when the construction work on proposed overbridge at Panki, Kanpur railway station is going to start ; and

(b) the approximate cost involved on construction of this overbridge ?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) :** (a) and (b). Proposal for a foot over bridge at Panki has been included in the Railway Budget 1985-86 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 13.30 lakhs, and with an outlay of Rs. 1.0 lakh only. For the present preparation of detailed plans is in progress. Physical execution of work at site will depend upon availability of adequate funds.

#### Reducing height of Toms Barrage in Madhya Pradesh

4564. **SHRI AZIZ QURESHI :** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any request had been received from Madhya Pradesh Government or from the MLAs of that State for reducing the height of power generation project of Toms Barrage, Satna district, Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) if so, when was the same received and the action taken thereon ;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration for reducing the height of this dam second time in the interests of local farmers ; and

(d) if so, whether Government will consider this proposal soon to save the farmers from being marooned ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) :** (a) No, Sir. After the project was approved by the Planning Commission in June, 1984, no such proposal has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

**Recommendations of the National Board of Adult Education**

4565. **SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) what were the major recommendations of the National Board of Adult Education in 1983 ;

(b) whether all the recommendations of the Board in regard to eradication of adult illiteracy in India have been accepted by the Government ;

(c) if so, whether implementation of the recommendations has been made ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) :** (a) Major recommendations made by the National Board of Adult Education in 1983 include intensi-

fication of literacy efforts by stepping up the adult education programme and reduction in the instructional period ; production of learning material relevant to the needs of the learners especially women, linkages of the programme with the developmental activities of other departments ; utilisation of mass media-folk ; traditional and modern ; intensification of female literacy programmes by involving women voluntary organisations ; involvement of students ; obligation on the part of employer to provide literacy opportunities to their employees ; and strengthening of State Resource Centres.

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) & (d). All the recommendations except literacy as an obligation of every employer have been implemented by the Government. The Board at its meeting held on 25th May, 1985, *inter-alia*, has again recommended that employers may be required to provide opportunities to their illiterate workers to acquire literacy, if necessary by legislation. This recommendation of the Board is under the consideration of Government.

**Provision of transmission lines for power projects**

4566. **SHRI K.S. RAO :**

**SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :**

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the schemes formulated for power generation under Central Sector, envisage construction of necessary transmission lines for taking the power to the recipient states ;

(b) transmission lines contemplated in the case of Ramagundam Super Thermal Station and Kalpakkam Atomic Station ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh handed over construction and operation of 400 KV transmission lines and sub-stations to NTPC in the National