

MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Maharajganj Town in Gorakhpur district in Uttar Pradesh is connected by road with a number of Railway Stations. The nearest railway station is about 25 kms.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of severe constraint of resources and heavy commitments already in hand, survey/construction of new rail line in this area cannot be considered at present.

Construction of Chhapra Railway Station Building

4713. **SHRI JITENDRA SINGH** : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the building of Chhapra Railway Station on North-Eastern Railway is in dilapidated condition ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to look into the feasibility of construction of the building of this railway station ; and

(c) whether the construction work is likely to be taken up on priority basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Construction of level crossing near Sahatwar Village

4714. **SHRI JITENDRA SINGH** : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has approved construction of a level crossing near Sahatwar Village adjacent to Sahatwar Railway Station on the North-Eastern Railway ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in the matter and whether the said construction

work will be completed within the stipulated period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). On a request from the District Magistrate, Balia, for provision of this level crossing, necessary plans and estimates have been prepared and sent to him in April, 1981 for acceptance and depositing the cost in accordance with the rules. The cost has so far not been deposited by the State Government authorities. Railways will undertake the work immediately on depositing of the cost.

[English]

Overbridge over Central level crossing in Salem

4715. **SHRI P.R. KUMARMANGALAM** : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Salem Municipality or Government of Tamil Nadu for constructing an over-bridge over the Central level crossing in Salem ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for Road Over Bridge at Salem is under consideration of the Railway and the State Government. Sanction of the scheme will depend upon State Government accepting their share of cost, according priority to it and also subject to availability of funds.

Branch line from Barhan to Etah

4716. **SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOJ ALI KHAN** : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4924 on 2nd May, 1985 regarding Branch line from Barhan to Etah and state ;