

the harbour water quality by such discharges.

(c) The report is under examination.

[*Translation*]

New schemes for welfare of women

4757. SHRI R.M. BHOYE : Will the the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details regarding the new schemes for the welfare of women in the country likely to be taken up by Government during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : The new schemes likely to be taken up by the Department of Women's Welfare during the current financial year are :—

- (i) Assisting Women's Development Corporations in the States and Union Territories.
- (ii) Setting up a separate Women's Development Planning and Monitoring Cell in the Women's Welfare and Development Bureau of the Ministry.

Some of the on-going programmes relating to women's welfare and development being implemented during the current financial year as follows :—

- (i) Hostels for Working Women.
- (ii) Setting up of Employment and Income Generating Training-cum-Production Centres for Women (with assistance from Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD)).
- (iii) Assistance for setting up of Training Centres for rehabilitation of women in distress.
- (iv) Women Development Centres in the various colleges of the Delhi University.

(v) Condensed courses of education and vocational training for women being implemented by the Central Social Welfare Board.

(vi) Socio-economic programmes of the Central Social Welfare Board.

(vii) Promotion and strengthening of women's organisations (Training of rural women in public cooperation) being implemented by the Central Social Welfare Board.

[*English*]

Progress on new railway lines in North Eastern States

4758. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of the slow progress on the on-going projects costing over Rs. 10 crores, which were taken up in the form of new railway lines in North Western States (Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and North Eastern States) (6 States and Union Territories) and West Bengal in the Sixth Plan and are languishing for want of adequate funds;

(b) if so, the details of these new lines in each one of these regions the estimated cost, the present allocations and the reasons for slow progress; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure their completion in the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

(c) Increased allotment of funds for New Lines in the Seventh Five Year Plan has been requested.

Statement

(Figures in crores of Rupees)

S.No.	Name of work taken up in Sixth Plan	Anti- cipated cost	Exp. upto Mar'85	Outlay 85-86	%age Pro- gress	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Mathura-Alwar (U.P. & Rajasthan)	34.75	1.16	1.32	5	
2.	Budge Budge-Nam- khana including Lakshmikantapur- Kulpi (West Bengal)	40.00	0.0003	0.0001	—	Not cleared by Planning Commis- sion.
3.	Nangal Dam-Talwara & taking over Mukerian-Talwara siding, (H.P. & (Punjab)	37.68	4.11	0.50	6	Nangal Dam-Rai Mehatpur (6.4 kms) completed in 3/85.
4.	Jammu Tawi- Udhampur (J & K)	68.68	5.73	2.07	6	
5.	Rewa-Sultanpur via Garhi Manikpur, (U.P. & M.P.)	200.00	0.0001	0.0001	—	Not cleared by Planning Commis- sion.
6.	Construction of rail- cum-road bridge across Brahmaputra at Jogighopa alongwith a BG railway line from Jogighopa to Gauhati, (Assam)	87.73 29.61 (Deposit)	0.37	1.00	1	
7.	Eklakhi-Balurghat with extension from Eklakhi to Malda Town, (West Bengal)	48.85	2.87	0.50	3	
8.	Kota-Chittaurgarh- Neemach. (MP. and Rajasthan)	97.87	20.33	12.00	16	