

(c) Representations have been received against this revision and these are under examination.

Allocation of Funds for Railways for Procuring of more Wagsons and other Rolling Stocks in the 7th Five Year Plan

696. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY :
SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation for the Railways in the 7th Five Year Plan initially vis-a-vis the demand of the Railways to the Planning Commission, and the amount allocated for 1985-86 ;

(b) whether allocation of funds for the Railways for 1985-86 have been recently increased, if so, by what amount ;

(c) whether the increased allocation for the Railways will now be utilised for procuring more wagons and other rolling stocks ;

(d) if so, whether necessary orders to this effect have already been issued to ensure supply schedule ;

(e) if so, when ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b). The allocation for the Railways in the Seventh Five Year Plan is Rs. 12,334 crores.

The Working Group constituted by the Planning Commission had proposed an allocation of Rs. 18,500 crores for the Railways in the Seventh Five Year Plan. For 1985-86, an allocation of Rs. 1650 crores was made. Subsequently, an additional allocation of Rs. 400 crores has been approved by the Planning Commission but this is yet to be voted by the Parliament.

(c) Yes Sir, alongwith other essential requirements.

(d) Orders for procuring 7000 more wagons have since been issued.

(e) On 4.11.85.

(f) Does not arise.

Metro Rail Project of Calcutta

697. SHRI ANIL BASU : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister's Office is monitoring the progress of the Metro Rail Project of Calcutta; and

(b) if so, since when such monitoring by Prime Minister's Office has been undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Progress of Metro Railway Project, Calcutta is being monitored by the Prime Minister as a part of Monthly Flash Report Monitoring System.

(b) March, 1985.

Increase in Capacity of Panchet Dam of DVC

698. SHRI BASUDEV ACHARIA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken decision to increase the capacity of Panchet Dam of Damodar Valley Corporation ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA NAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Thrust on Family Planning by giving Cash incentives

699. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to give thrust to the Family Welfare Programme by way of offering cash incentives ;

(b) if so, the programme proposed for this ;

(c) the amount earmarked for the purpose in the current financial year ;