

ments' agencies.

(c) No guidelines have been issued to the State Governments.

Request for Railway Reservation counter in Banaras Hindu University Campus

1004. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a request from the Banaras Hindu University Students Union for opening of a railway reservation counter in the university campus ; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

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

(b) A decision has been taken to provide a reservation counter in the Banaras Hindu University Campus. The counter will start functioning as soon as accommodation and P & T phone are made available by the University.

Construction of Jalna-Khamgaon Railway line

1005. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that for the last several years there has been a consistent demand for building Jalna-Khamgaon via Sindhedraja railway line ;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra had recommended to the Union Government to include this line both in the Third and Fourth Five Year Plans ;

(c) if so, whether any survey of this line has been made ; and

(d) if not, when the survey is proposed to be made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) : Requests have been received from time to time for construction of this rail line.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Proposal for this survey is not under consideration at present.

Opening of Railway reservation counters in University Campuses

1006. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have opened a railway reservation counter in Delhi University campus ;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to open railway reservation counters in all university campuses in the country ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Railway reservation counters in University campuses are opened after taking into account various factors like distance from the main reservation office, availability of staff, heavy demand for reservation, accommodation and P&T phones, etc. Whenever University authorities offer a suitable room and a P&T phone and there is also adequate demand for reservation throughout the year, the request is favourably considered.

Subarnarekha Project

1007. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the original estimated cost of the Subarnarekha Multipurpose project ;

(b) where the cost has been revised due to escalation of prices and if so, the cost as