

revised ;

(c) the amount of World Bank loan and central assistance provided for the execution of that project so far ;

(d) the progress made in the land acquisition works etc : and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Rs. 480.90 crores as accepted by the Planning Commission in 1982.

(b) The latest estimated cost is indicated as Rs. 665.20 crores.

(c) The World Bank assistance agreed for the project is \$ 127 million out of which \$ 32.9 million has been reimbursed upto March, 1986. Central assistance is provided to the State Plan as a whole.

(d) and (e) Out of total 33594 hectares of land to be acquired for the project works, 1345 hectares have been acquired upto March, 1986.

Development of Bhubaneswar Railway Station

1008. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken steps to develop the railway stations of different State capitals ;

(b) if so, whether any step has been taken for the development of Bhubaneswar Railway Station in the last two years ; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to take some steps for the development of Bhubaneswar railway station ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The Government have issued instructions to the Railway Administrations to take up beautification of Railway stations by planting ornamental trees, evergreen plants and flowers. During 1986-87, it is proposed to cover about 1000

stations on the Railways. Instructions have also been given to the Zonal Railways to select one station on each Division as a 'Model Station' which should be a State Capital/Divisional Headquarter/Zonal Headquarter stations and where all passenger amenities may be provided.

(b) and (c) Keeping in view its importance, the following amenities have been provided at Bhubaneswar station during the last two years :—

- (i) Improvement to approach road.
- (ii) Improvement to platform surface of platform No. 4.
- (iii) Improved furniture (fibre glass) on platform and waiting hall.
- (iv) 20 R.C.C. benches on platform.
- (v) Waiting room for merchants at goods-shed.
- (vi) Neon signboard for station name and other slogans on platform.

In addition to above, the following amenities are being proposed at this station :—

(a) Circulating area being inadequate, 3.5 acre land has been taken over from State Government to provide better parking facilities etc.

(b) Platform shelter on platform No. 1 being extended by 50'.

(c) Washable apron on platform No. 1 and watering facilities.

(d) Provisions of 4 retiring room including two A.C. rooms.

Attachment of two-tier A.C. coaches with Konark Express

1009. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to attach 2 tier AC coaches with Konark Express ?

(b) if so, whether Government have sent necessary instructions to the South Eastern Railway in this regard ; and

(c) the steps taken by the South Eastern Railway ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) There is a proposal to introduce an A.C. 2-tier coach during the current year 1986-87.

(b) and (c) Instructions will be issued as and when newly built coaches become available.

Construction of goods yard near Calicut Railway Station

1010. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct new goods yard near Calicut Railway Station so as to remove overcrowding ; and

(b) if so, the place at which the goods yard is proposed to be constructed and by what time the same will be ready/completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) (1) There is no proposal to construct new goods yard.

(2) Following works have been taken up for handling block rakes :—

(a) Minor additions and alterations to goods yard at Kallayi (2 Kms.) from Calicut.

(b) facilities for Food Grain traffic at Tikkoti at the cost of Food Corporation of India on Deposit terms.

(3) Facilities for Petroleum product traffic at West Hill and Elathur are under consideration at the cost of User Companies

on Deposit terms.

Steps to prevent AIDS and sex-wise cases

1011. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken to prevent the invasion of the fatal disease of AIDS and the number of places where Elisa test is possible to detect seropositive anti bodied from blood in the country ; and

(b) the total number of cases of AIDS sex-wise declared in the country and their present condition ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) A nationwide control programme has been initiated and the important steps under this programme taken so far for the prevention of the disease are :—

1. 12 diagnostic centres for detection of AIDS and—referral centres where higher level diagnostic facilities for AIDS are available have been established in the country as per details given in the statement below.
2. Restrictions have been imposed for import of blood and blood products without AIDS clearance certificate ;
3. All the State Health authorities/hospitals/STD clinics have been alerted to look for AIDS ;
4. All the blood banks have been instructed to screen the professional blood donors. ;
5. All the State Health authorities have been advised to ensure strict sterilisation practices in hospitals and clinics and to use pre-sterilised disposable syringes and needles as far as possible.
6. Guidelines have been sent to all the State Health authorities for health care personnel ; and