

requirements laid down for promotion will be initiated after the analysis of the job content is completed.

[*Translation*]

Electrification of Lucknow-Kanpur and Lucknow-Varanasi Railway Lines

5354. SHRI HARI3H RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to electrify the Lucknow-Kanpur and Lucknow-Varanasi railway lines;

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) With the funds allocated for electrification during the Seventh Plan period, priorities have been fixed to complete electrification of Trunk routes with heavy density traffic.

[*English*]

Financial Assistance to Baitalpur Mission Hospital

5355. DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Baitalpur Mission Hospitals, a leprosy eradication centre in Bilaspur district has been given any grant so far; and

(b) if not, the reasons for not giving assistance to this Hospital whet. other voluntary organisations engaged in eradication of leprosy are given Central grants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY

WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Pumps for Srisaillam left Bank Canal Project

5356. SHRI M. SUBBA REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought permission to import huge capacity pumps for the Srisaillam Left Bank Canal Project; and

(b) if so, when the permission is likely to be granted ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested for permission for flouting global tenders for procurement of huge capacity pumps.

(b) The State has been informed that no prior approval for this purpose is necessary.

[*Translation*]

Dallirajhara-Jagdalpur Railway Line

5357. SHRI MANAKURAM SODI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the present stage of the work of construction of Dallirajhara-Jagdalpur railway line; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard during the financial year 1987-88 and the funds allocated for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). The re-appraisal survey for Dallirajhara-Jagdalpur (234 kms) new BG railway line is in progress with an outlay of Rs. 12.48 lakhs in 1987-88. Report for Dallirajhara-Rowghat (95 kms) section has been received and a dialogue with Ministry of Steel has