

Fly-overs in Assam

4442. SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) how many fly-overs are proposed to be constructed during 1987-88 in the country ;

(b) which are the places selected for the same ;

(c) whether Government propose to construct fly-overs in Assam on the public demand at Golaghat ; Jorhat and Nowgong ; and

(d) if so, the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 26 new road over/under bridges are proposed in Railways' Budget of 1987-88.

(b) Chunabhatti, Jabalpur, Sitholi, between Dhandari Kalan-Ludhiana, Panipat, Shahjahanpur, between Sakoti-Tanda-Khatauli, between Ahraura Road and Jeonathpur, Aishbagh (Lucknow), Telli-chery, Punkunnum, between Wadakan-cheri and Mulagunnathukavu, Balagula, between Ambaturai and Kodaikkanal Road, between Jangaon-Pembarti, Ajit-singhnagar (Vijayawada), Lalapet, Dabirpur between Timmarpur and Shad-nagar, between Umdanagar and Timmarpur, Rayagada, Jaipur Keonjhar, Maksi, Ashokanagar, Indore and Nagda.

(c) No concrete proposal has been received from the State Government for this.

(d) In view of 'c' above, does not arise.

Development of Vijayawada as a Model Railway Station

4443. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Railway propose to develop Vijayawada Railway Station as a model station ;

(b) if so, amount allocated in this regard and the time by which the work on this project is likely to commence ; and

(c) whether there is proposal to construct a sub-way connecting different platforms for the convenience of the aged and people with heart ailments, as was done in Bangalore City Station ?

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

(b) and (c). Proposals for developing Vijayawada railway station as a Model station are being framed after which estimates will be prepared. The work will be taken up during 1987-88.

More Coaches to Konark Express between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad

4444. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact the present traffic demand between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad is not fully taken care of by the Railways ;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to attach 2 tier A.C. Coach as well as two more second class compartments to Konark Express between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad ; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) At present, there are 4 pairs of Express trains between Hyderabad and Waltair (Visakhapatnam) which are adequate to meet the requirement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.