Work of Railway Construction/Maintenance in Assam

8563. SHRI HAREN BHUMIJ Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of work undertaken/proposed to be undertaken on track renewals in Assam Sector of the Railways; and
 - (b) the extent of the work proposed

sanctioned for providing passenger amenities at Stations in Dibrugarh district in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The complete track renewals of 203 kms. were undertaken in Assam Sector during 1986-87 and 234 kms. are proposed during 1987-88.

(b) A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

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The extent of passenger amenity works approved at stations in Dibrugarh district are indicated below:—

1986-87

- 1) Tinsukia Cover over platform.
- Dibrugarh town Additional Retiring Room — 1 no.

1987---88

- (1) Dibrugarh town:
- i) Cover over Foot Over Bridge.
- ii) Raising of platform nos. 2 and 3.
- iii) Remodelling of waiting hall.
- iv) Additional furniture in Waiting Room.
- 2) Tinsukia:
- (i) Raising of Island Platform level
- ii) Improvement of Second Class waiting hall.
- iii) Provision of modern furniture in waiting room.
- iv) Additional furniture and equipment in refreshment room.
- v) Extension of Booking & Reservation office.

- 3) Duliaian:
 - i) New booking office.

Cost escalation in Plan requirement of Railways

8564. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the original plan requirement projected by Railways during Seventh Plan;
- (b) whether the Seventh Plan requirement of Railways has risen following the cost escalation:
- (c) if so, the funds required for Railways for the remaining period of the Seventh Plan; and
 - (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADH-AVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The Working Group constituted by the Planning Commission to draw up the 7th Plan, had projected a requirement of Rs. 18, 500 crores.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) and (d) No firm assessment has yet been made.

Private Participation for Encouragement of Sports

8565. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in order to give a boost to sports activities in the country, Government propose to induce some big industrial houses to take up our sports and provide training facilities;
- (b) whether same industrial houses have done some work in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) whether the Public Sector Undertak-