

(c) Regional Centres are sub-offices of the Indira Gandhi National Open University; all their activities and programmes are financed by the University. Rent-free buildings for location of Regional Centres are provided by the respective State Governments (except in Delhi).

Setting up of Unani Hospital in Orissa

8908. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up Unani hospitals under the Central Scheme;

(b) whether any such hospital has been set up in Orissa; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to give grants to the State of Orissa to set up a Unani hospital in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

S. No. Project

1. Chitauni-Bagha MG line

2. Sakri-Hasanpur MG line

3. Samastipur-Dharbhanga conversion of MG line into BG

[Translation]

Completion of Old Railway Projects in Bihar

†8909. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to complete all the old railway projects under new policy;

(b) if so, the number of old railway projects in Bihar which were started two, three, five or more than five years ago but not completed so far;

(c) whether the Construction of Chhitauni Bagha railway bridge is also one of such projects; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to complete this railway project ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) Priority of approved railway projects is reviewed periodically and funds provided in Railway Budget according to the priority of each project and overall availability of resources.

(b) to (d). The following New Line and Gauge Conversion projects approved earlier have not been completed :-

Remarks

Bagha-Valmikinagar already commissioned. Planning commission has recently constituted a Committee of Experts to examine the suggested rail-cum-road bridge along with this line. No further action can be considered till the Committee submits its report and it is examined by all concerned.

It is now deleted from the list of approved works.

Survey for parallel B.G. line has recently been completed and it is assessed to be financially unremunerative. No further action can be taken till the report is examined.