

Chakulia-Tatanagar Jn.
 Chakradharpur-Manoharpur
 Bokarao Steel City-Ranchi-
 Hatia
 Cuttack-Khurda Raod Jn
 Berhampur-Kesinga-
 Titlagarh-Jharsuguda Jn
 Anuppur Jn-Katni
 Bilaspur Jn-Raipur Jn-DUG
 Nagpur-Gondia Jn
 Waltair-Vizianagaram
 Jn-Rayagada

Western Tapti Valley Section
 Ahmedabad-Vadodara
 Vadodara-Surat
 Piplod-Dahod
 Ahmedabad-Palanpur
 Bhawani Mandi-Nagda
 Kota-Gangapur City
 Gangapur City-Jajanpathi
 Bayana-Fatehpur Sikri
 Kota-Dharnooda
 Fatehpur Sikri-Agra Fort
 Surat-Bharuch
 Kota-Bhawani Mandi

**Import of Newsprint from Soviet Union
 and G.D.R.**

3007. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-
 WARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be
 pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corpora-
 tion of India has completed the process of
 negotiations for the import of newsprint in
 1988-89 with the Soviet Union and the Ger-
 man Democratic Republic;

(b) if so, the value of such import,
 country-wise; and

(c) when the agreement is likely to be

implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
 MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R.
 DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approximate value of imports of
 newsprint by State Trading Corporation from
 USSR and GDR is Rs. 74.48 Crores (cif) and
 Rs. 14.27 crores (c.i.f.) respectively.

(c) The agreement is being imple-
 mented during the year 1988-89.

Prosecutions Launched

3008. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA:
 Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to
 state:

(a) the number of prosecutions
 launched and the number of persons con-
 victed under the Income tax/Wealth Tax and
 Gift Tax Acts during the last three years,
 year-wise details;

(c) the criteria for appointing standing
 counsels for Income-tax Department;

(c) the number of counsels appointed
 for the Income-tax Department;

(c) the number of counsels appointed
 for the Income-tax Department in Delhi and
 the number of cases along with the amount
 of fee given to them during the last three
 years; and

(d) whether the fee paid to the counsels
 is commensurate with the gains from such
 prosecutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI A.K.
 PANJA): (a) The information is as under: