

deposit works during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of each State sponsored survey and the decision taken by Government on their sanction and construction; and

(c) in cases not yet decided the likely date by which a decision would be taken for their sanction and construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Demand for Restoration of Shimla Mail and Ranchi Express

1202. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and U.T. Chandigarh have been demanding the restoration of Shimla Mail (Plying between Kalka and Amritsar) as also the Ranchi Express; and

(b) if so, the likely date by which a decision for their restoration would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). With effect from Nov. 1988 Time Table, reorganisation have been done to provide Kalka-Amritsar and Kalka-Ranchi (Hatia) service by 801/802 linking 803/804.

Modern Pump Sets

1203. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether modern pump sets/tubewells have been introduced which are more efficient and less costly to operate than the

present ones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether they are under ISI certification;

(d) what are the comparative cost and their capacity; and

(e) whether adequate publicity is being given to farmers for its utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (e). In respect of Agricultural pumpsets/Tubewells, there is no classification like modern pumpsets/tubewells. Bureau of Indian Standards has formulated a number of Indian Standards on pumpsets. Most of the industrial units in the organised sector are manufacturing pumpsets in accordance with these specifications. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is providing refinance to credit institutions only for Agricultural pumpsets having ISI Certification. Average unit cost for purposes of scheme appraisal as prescribed by NABARD varies from State to State according to horse power and type of Pump/motor/engine used in the pumpset.

Survey on the Course of Ganga due to Earth-Quake

1204. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken to survey the course of Ganga in Bihar to find out whether any change has occurred or is likely to occur due to earthquake; and

(b) if so, the detailed findings of the study?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No change in the course of the Ganga