

modation in the concerned trains and the traffic demands at originating and important intermediate stations. However, there is a system of periodical (bi-annual) review of quotas for intermediate stations when such quotas are adjusted in the light of the relevant factors already mentioned.

[English]

Deteriorating Quality of Food in Railway Hotel at Puri

284. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the quality of service in railway hotel at Puri in Orissa has deteriorated sharply ;

(b) whether Government has received any complaint in this respect ; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to improve the quality of food there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Over the last four years, only one complaint had been received which referred to quality of food, crockery and linen.

(c) The quality of service at the hotel has been under constant review. Quality of food has been improved as also the crockery and the linen. A Senior Scale Officer has been posted as the Manager for the hotel to ensure high standard of service. During the last six months, 32 letters of appreciation have been received from M.Ps., M.L.As. and other dignitaries specifically commending the quality of food and service.

New Railway Lines during Sixth Plan

285. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the new railway lines taken up for construction during Sixth Plan period and investment made in those lines ;

(b) the lines taken up for survey in respect of which the techno-economic survey report had been prepared for the consideration of Government during the Sixth Plan ; and

(c) the proposals pending approval of his Ministry for doubling the lines in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Statement-I is enclosed.

(b) Statement-II is enclosed.

(c) Doublings are proposed by the Railways in their respective Works Programme every year which are examined by the Ministry of Railways and decision communicated in respect of each such proposals keeping in view the availability of resources. Works approved will be included in the Budget and taken up according to allocation of funds. No proposal remains pending for decision.

Statement-I

New Railway lines taken up during VI Plan

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Likely Investment from 1.4.80 to 31.3.85
1	2	3

(Rs. in Crores)

1.	Motumari-Jaggayyapeta	5.43
2.	Bringing Old Madhavnagar on Main line (Restoration)	Nil
3.	Miraj-Sangli (Restoration)	Nil
4.	Kota-Chittorgarh-Neemuch	20.39