

- (ii) Calcutta-Haldia terminals-preparation of Master Plan;
- (iii) Preparation of Detailed Project Report for improvement of Rajabagan Dockyard;
- (iv) Bulk transportation of fertilisers along National Waterway (Ganga);
- (v) Cargo handling along Hooghly-Bhagirathi;
- (vi) Cochin backwaters (Champakara Canal);
- (vii) Feasibility study for reactivation of Damodar Valley Corporation canal for navigation;
- (viii) Feasibility study of river Narmada;
- (ix) Training for IWT personnel; and
- (x) Master Plan for development of Hooghly-Bhagirathi rivers for navigation Phase-I

No new project for improvement of navigation, seeking Dutch help was proposed during the recent visit of Royal Couple of Netherlands. However, only the ongoing Pilot Project on Patna-Allahabad stretch of river Ganga was discussed.

[ Translation ]

#### New Railway Lines in Bihar

1668. PROF. CHANDRA BHANU DEVI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

- (a) the length of railway lines in Kilometres laid in Bihar during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and
- (b) the length of railway line in Kilometres, proposed to be laid in Bihar during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) A length of 430 kms, of B.G. line has been laid by conversion of the existing M.G. lines.

(b) 33 Kms.

[ English ]

#### Review of Family Planning programme

1669. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many Central teams have been rushed to various States State-wise, to have a feel of the family planning programme at the field level and to identify the bottlenecks holding up its implementation in a speedy manner;

(b) the results of such a comprehensive review; and

(c) the steps that have been taken to revamp the family planning programme throughout the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) There is an inbuilt system for regular visits by senior and other technical officers to each State and Union Territory. The objectives of such visits are to review the Family Planning Programme, field supervision, identification of bottlenecks and removing of the same in consultation with the States. These measures have resulted in better programme performance.

(c) Implementation of the Family Planning Programme is constantly appraised, major problem areas identified and appropriate corrective measures taken. The major programme strategies relate to increasing demand for contraception through improved communication approaches, expanding and improving the quality of outreach services, promoting greater community participation through involvement of Voluntary Organisations, intensifying population education, enhancing child survival rates and improving programme management.

#### Setting up of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research

1670. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY :