

[English]

Proposal to Open Management Training Institutions

1946. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an increasing demand for management graduates in India and that the demands not long fulfilled through the existing Institutions;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to open new management training institutions in the country like the Indian Institute of Management;

(c) if so, the places selected for this purpose; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d). The Indian Institutes of Management, alongwith a number of University Departments and other Professional Organisations are catering to the increasing demand for Management Education and Training. Steps have also been taken to recognise Management Programmes, being run by various other Non-Government and Non-University Organisations. The Government of India also established the fourth Indian Institute of Management at Lucknow in 1984 which is in its early stages of development. Opening of another Indian Institute of Management and its location is not being considered for the time being.

[Translation]

Electrification of Surat Bhusawal Railway Line

1947. SHRI C. D. GAMIT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the electrification of Surat-Bhusawal rail line on Western Railway keeping in view

the heavy traffic of passenger and goods trains and if so, the details in the regard;

(b) the time by which work of electrification is likely to be undertaken and completed; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the electrification of this rail line ?

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

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Agitation Due to Non-Completion of Darbhanga-Samastipur B. G. Line and Sakri-Hasanpur Railway Line

1948. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether priority has been given in the budget of 1986-87 to the work relating to construction of Darbhanga-Samastipur broad gauge railway line and Sakri-Hasanpur railway line;

(b) whether the survey for both of the railway lines had been completed years ago and the former Railway Minister had even inaugurated the project to start the earth work;

(c) whether a mass movement and Raji-Roko agitation have already started in north Bihar due to non-construction of these railway lines as a result of which several people are being arrested; and

(d) whether Government propose to undertake both the said works without delay keeping in view the development of Bihar and to safeguard public interest ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d). The construction of a new Metre Gauge line from Sakri to Hasanpur and conversion of Samastipur-Darbanga Metre Gauge section into Broad Gauge are both approved projects and surveys for these had been

completed. It has not been possible to make much headway on these projects due to constraint of resources. A survey has been ordered to examine provision of a parallel Broad Gauge line from Samastipur to Darbhanga instead of its conversion from MG to BG. Further action on this project will be taken after receipt and examination of the survey Report

[English]

Organisations in Orissa Receiving Financial Aid for Eye Care

1949. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are some organisations in Orisa receiving financial assistance from Union Government in connection with eye care;

(b) if so, the name of such organisations which received financial assistance during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government have made any assessment of the work done by these organisations for the public and about the proper use of the Central aid;

(d) whether there are some foreign agencies which are also providing assistance to these organisations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness the central assistance is released to the State Governments and the guidelines are issued for its utilisation. The State Governments grant financial assistance to voluntary organisations in terms of these guidelines. No financial assistance is released directly to the Voluntary Organisations by the Union Government.

The State Governments release financial assistance for cataract operations at the rate of Rs. 60 per operation subject to a maximum of Rs. 12,000 per organisation per camp. Under the programme the State Governments release the amount of the voluntary organisations only after they are satisfied about the work done by them. The State Governments constitute special squads to over-see the work done by the voluntary organisations. Moreover the District Health authorities have also to ensure that the conditions laid down in the guidelines are fulfilled by the organisations and have to certify the satisfactory conduction of camps before release of grant.

(d) and (e). The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind which is an International agency is providing financial assistance directly to the voluntary organisations and Lions and Rotaries after clearance is obtained from the State Health authorities.

Pamba Valley and Kallada Irrigation Projects

1950. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the present position of Pamba Valley and Kallada Irrigation projects in Kerala;

(b) the amount so far spent and the work completed so far;

(c) what will the total cost of these projects; and

(d) how much hectares of land is likely to be irrigated by these projects ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d). The information is as under :