

investigation of operational and financial implication of the link.

[*Translation*]

Survey on Tanakpur-Ghat-Bageshwar Railway Line

1958. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether survey work relating to laying of Tanakpur-Ghat-Bageshwar new railway line has already started ;

(b) if so, when the same was started ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the present amount earmarked for undertaking the survey of this line ; and

(d) if so, the extent thereof and if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey was started in the beginning of this year.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Additional funds will be considered depending on the progress of the survey.

[*English*]

Compensation for Land Acquired for Alwar-Mathura Railway Line

1959. SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) how much amount allocated for further construction of Alwar-Mathura (B. G.) Railway line has been spent since 1 April, 1986 to date ;

(b) whether Land Acquisition Officer, Alwar has finalised the acquisition proceed-

ing for acquiring land for this railway track, except payment of compensation to the tenants whose lands are being acquired.

(c) the causes of delaying Payment to tenants ; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Rs. 9.65 lakhs has been spent upto June, 1986 as against the allotment of Rs. 150 lakhs for 1986-87.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Advance compensation could not be paid to Land Acquisition Officer Alwar in 1985-86 due to constraint of resources.

(d) Action is being taken to deposit the compensation amount now demanded with Land Acquisition Officer, Alwar.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras at Berhampore West Bengal

1960. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the functions of the Nehru Yuvak Kendras ;

(b) whether the Kendra at Berhampore (West Bengal) has been performing the prescribed functions ; and

(c) if not, steps proposed to be taken by Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Nehru Yuva Kendras are intended to serve the interests of non-student youth Particularly in the rural areas. The main function of a Nehru Yuva Kendra is that of a coordinating agency for involvement of non-student rural Youth in programmes and activities aimed at