

to supply electricity at a lower rate; and

(b) if so, the particulars of the construction schedule and the cost involved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Shipyard at Paradip**

1403. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of the Shipyard at Paradip will start soon; and

(b) if so, at what stage this proposal is pending at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). The Consultants have submitted the Detailed Project Report and it is under examination. Investment decision by Government will depend upon the availability of resources and relative priorities.

#### **Khurda Road-Bolangir Railway Line**

1404. SHRI NITYANANDA MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have proposed to the Central Government to construct a Railway line connecting Khorda Road with Bolangir railway station; and

(b) if so, when the proposed railway line is expected to be sanctioned for construction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes, the Government of Orissa was informed that having regard to the present constraints on financial resources it would be extremely difficult to initiate any new line projects, including the proposed line linking Khurda Road with Bolangir.

#### **Revenue earned by Railways**

1405. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the amount of revenue earned by the Railways during the last three years year-wise, railway-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): A statement showing Railway-wise and year-wise, the amount of revenue earned by the Railways during the last three years, is attached.