

wise only. Division-wise figures are not available. No new gauge conversion project was included in the Budget for 1980-81.

Four new line projects had been approved in the budget for 1980-81 and these are:

1. Jaggayapetta-Bonakalu BG line
34 Kms. estimated cost Rs. 7 crores.

2. Bringing old Madhavnagar station on the main line by providing a chord line between Nandre and New Sangli on Pune-Miraj Section—
1.5 Kms. estimated to cost Rs. 0.73 crores.

3. Restoration of Miraj-Sangli rail line—242 Kms. estimated to cost Rs. 41.09 crores.

4. Kotla-Chittorgarh-Neemuch
242 Kms. estimated to cost Rs. 41.09 crores.

Preliminary arrangements are on hand in respect of items 1, 2 & 3. Final location survey in respect of item 4 is in progress and the construction work is expected to commence during 1981-82.

Proposal for construction of a highway from Mourgram to Burdwan

1437. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received a proposal from the Government of West Bengal for sanctioning an Economic Importance loan of Rupee 5 crores for the construction of a Highway from Mourgram to Burdwan connecting National Highway Nos. 34, 2, 6 and 41 including four bridges on the same route; and

(b) if so, what are the reactions and decisions of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) and (b). In June 1980, the West Bengal Government asked for loan assistance to meet 50 per cent of the cost of Rs. 5 crores in respect of four

bridges on the portion of the State Highway No. 7 between Mourgram on National Highway No. 34 and Burdwan on National Highway No. 2, under the Central Aid Programme of State roads/bridges of inter-State or economic importance. Since the allocations for the 1980-85 Plan had not been finalised, the State Government's request for providing loan assistance under the aforesaid programme could not be acceded to.

Policemen Involved in Theft and Dacoity Cases

1438. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH:

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thefts/dacoity cases in the Railways during the last two years in which the policemen were found to be involved stating the police service e.g. Railway Police, PAC, Central/State Police to which they belonged; and

(b) the number of cases in which convictions were made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). During the last 2 years, only in one case of robbery, 2 constables belonging to Uttar Pradesh Police were found involved. The Government Railway Police, Tundla have arrested the 2 constables involved in this case and the case is under investigation by Uttar Pradesh C.I.D.

करन्जी बरवाडीह लाईन

1439. श्री चक्रधारी सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रस्तावित करन्जी-बरवाडीह लाईन (मध्य प्रदेश) का निर्माण-कार्य इसका