

**Survey Vessel**

184. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Shipyard Limited have completed the construction of a survey vessel; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.

(b) The Shipyard has two orders for survey vessels on hand, one for the Calcutta Port Commissioners and the second for the Navy. In the former case, progress has been held up owing to delays in the receipt of steel; in the latter, the vessel being a special Naval craft, finalisation of its designs and plans as well as detailed specifications was taken a long time.

**Adult Education Centres**

185. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrangements have been made to establish adult education centres in National Extension Blocks;

(b) if so, the number of centres established in 1956-57; and

(c) the number thereof in each State?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) Yes.

(b) 8,350, upto December, 1956.

(c)—

Andhra	..	690
Assam	..	35
Bihar	..	3,335
Bombay	..	647
Kerala	..	84
Madhya Pradesh	..	197
Madras	..	58
Mysore	..	426

Orissa	..	915
Punjab	..	226
Rajasthan	..	342
Uttar Pradesh	..	925
West Bengal	..	373
Jammu & Kashmir	..	20
Himachal Pradesh	..	35
Manipur	..	12
Tripura	..	10
N.E.F.A.	..	18
Pondicherry	..	2

TOTAL .. 8,350

**Rail Link between Bihariganj and Simari Bakhtianpur**

186. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation was made to Government to provide a Rail Link from Bihariganj to Simari Bakhtianpur in Saharsa District of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This project has not been included in the new lines approved by the Planning Commission for consideration during the Second Five Year Plan period.

**Mansi-Saharsa Rail Link**

187. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rail link between Mansi and Saharsa on North Eastern Railway is proposed to be made an all-weather one; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). There is no such proposal at this stage to make Mansi-Saharsa section an all-weather line.