

(b) No percentage has been earmarked for SC/ST in so far as appointments of Heads of Missions are concerned.

Howrah-Amta line

5425. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) when the first phase of construction of Howrah-Amta Railway line in the South Eastern Railway will be constructed ;

(b) what are the details of construction ; and

(c) what is the whole programme of construction of the railway line ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b). Work is in progress in the first phase of construction of Howrah-Amta line from Santragachi to Bargachia. The progress of work in the first phase is as under :

Earthwork-95%.

Major Bridges : Two completed ; seven in progress.

Minor Bridges : Twenty four completed ; twenty two in progress. For construction of residential quarters and station building, contracts have been awarded .

(c) The first phase upto Bargachia is expected to be completed in 1982/83. No firm programme has so far been fixed in the balance length.

Mosques controlled by Archaeological department in Delhi

5426. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Mosques under the control of Archaeological Department in Delhi ;

(b) the places where such Mosques are situated ;

(c) whether the Muslims are allowed to offer 'Namaz' in those Mosques ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) A list of twenty-six ancient and historical Mosques under Central protection as monuments of national importance is enclosed.

(c) and (d) Offering of prayers is not allowed in ancient and historical Mosques which were not under religious use at the time of protection or where such a use had been discontinued since long.

Statement

List of Mosques in Delhi under the control of Archaeological Survey of India

1. Khairul Manazil Mosque near Purana Qila.
2. Begumpuri Mosque at Begumpur.