

and positive attitude for the boundary issue negotiations likely to be held in near future;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the talks are also going on to strengthen relations in economic, cultural and other fields between the two countries;

(c) whether any time had been decided about the resumption of talks between the two countries; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. During his visit to New Delhi from February 20 to 24 to attend the South-South consultations Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Pu Shou Chang was reported to have expressed the view in an interview with PTI that the official talks in Beijing in December, 1981 had been helpful and that he believed that further rounds would also prove to be helpful.

(b) The talks that were held in Beijing in December covered the full range of bilateral relations including the boundary question as well as the continuing development of relations in the economic, cultural and other fields. Follow-up

action is being initiated in mutually agreed fields.

(c) and (d). The dates and other details pertaining to further talks with the Chinese Government are to be determined through diplomatic channels to the convenience of both sides.

Electrification during 6th Plan

4168. PROF. NARIAN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the railway lines approved for electrification during the 6th Five Year Plan alongwith the outlay on each one of these railway lines during the past three years;

(b) whether any target dates for the electrification of these lines have also been fixed; and

(c) if so, the dates and the estimated cost in each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKURJUN): (a) to (c). A statement is attached.

(a) to (c)

STATEMENT

Name of Section approved for electrification during 6th Plan.	Estimated Cost. (In Crores)	Outlay provided during the past three years (In Crores of Rs.)	Targets based on availability of funds to complete these projects.
1	2	3	4
1. Delhi-Mathura-Jhansi including Delhi Ring Railway.		45.05	28.27 1982-84
2. Vadodara-Ratlam including Godhra-Anand.		36.38	20.74 1983-84
3. Trivellore-Arakkonem		3.86	2.64 1982-83
4. Mathura-Gangapur City		18.24	2.25 1984-85
5. Coal & Steel belt area of Chandrapura Complex.		14.53	2.02 1984-85
6. Sitarampur-Danapur-Mughalsarai.		86.61	0.01 1988-89
7. Vijayavada -Balharshah		76.75	5.49 1986-87

(1)	(2)	3	4
8.	Jhansi-Bina-Itarsi	63.65	0.50 1985-86
9.	Gangapur City-Ratlam	70.46	0.50 1984-85
10.	Bhusaval-Nagpur	60.43	1.00 1986-87
11.	Arakkonam-Ranigunta-Gudur	21.50	1.66 1984-85
12.	Itarsi-Nagpur	34.61	— 1987-88
13.	Balharshah-Wa. Ra.	21.56	— 1986-87
14.	Bhopal Nagda	29.00	— 1986-87
15.	Itarsi-Bhusaval	48.23	— 1985-86
16.	Kazipet-Secunderabad-Hyderabad-Vikarabad including Maula Ali-Sanatnagar Bye-pass line.	28.00	— 1986-87
17.	Arakkonam-Jollarpettai	24.37	0.25 1984-85

Use of Hindi by Indian Embassies abroad

4169. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Missions/Embassies abroad using Hindi for official use; and

(b) steps taken to encourage and popularise Hindi there and names of the Missions/Embassies where Hindi Officers/Translators have been appointed?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). Most of our Missions are using Hindi in their official work as per the Government's instruction's on the subject. We have supplied necessary literature in Hindi, typewriters with Hindi type faces, Devanagri charts, Linguaphone records and Hindi-English/English-Hindi dictionaries to all our Missions. The Official Language Implementation Committee has also been set up in some of our larger Missions. Hindi books in large numbers have been supplied to the libraries of our Missions and Hindi newspapers and magazines are also being regularly sent to all of them.

At present we have posts of Hindi Officers in our Mission in Mauritius, Fiji and Trinidad and there is a Hindi Translators working in our Embassy in Kathmandu.

Consideration of integrated Child Welfare Scheme

4170. SHRIMATI USHA PRAKASH CHOUDHARI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are considering the proposal of launching about 600 Integrated Child Welfare Service Schemes/Projects in the country during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the State-wise details of these schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). It has decided to expand the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Programme so as to reach a target of 1000 projects by the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan. Earlier only 600 Projects were so envisaged in the Sixth Plan. An expenditure of about Rs. 80 crores is likely to be incurred by Government of India for implementation of the Programme during the Sixth Plan. This does not include expenditure on supplementary nutrition which is borne by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations.

The number of Integrated Child Development Services Projects already sanctioned from 1975-76 to 1981-82, the number of projects approved for the