

28. Orissa Branch of the Association for Social Health in India, New Delhi.

Conversion of Naupada-Gunupur NG line.

3237. SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Eastern Railway had conducted a preliminary survey to convert the Naupada-Gunupur NG line into BG line and to connect it with Rayagada some years back;

(b) if so, the results of the survey;

(c) whether his Ministry had taken any decision at that time regarding the proposed new line;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether his Ministry will review the old proposal of the line as the new railway line from Koraput to Rayagada is under construction and to connect Rayagada from Naupada will shorten the distance to connect Koraput to Talcher for the transport of alumina?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No survey has been conducted by the South Eastern Railway in the recent past.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) The report of the Engineering reconnaissance and preliminary traffic survey for the proposed conversion carried out in 1946-47 prior to the formation of the South Eastern Railway had not been accepted and was not pursued further. The question of review of the old proposal, in the context of construction of the Koraput-Rayagada rail link, will be considered at the appropriate time, subject to availability of resources.

U.G.C.5s grants to colleges under Berhampur University in Orissa

3238. SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) names of the colleges under Berhampur University in Orissa State which received grant from the U.G.C. during the

years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 and the amount therefor;

(b) names of the colleges recommended by the Berhampur University during the year 1981-82 for University Grants Commission grants;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission issued guidelines to this University regarding the development policy of higher education in educationally backward areas and tribal areas and to send the recommendation on that line to provide grants to the colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) A statement giving the names of the colleges and the grants paid to them is attached.

(b) The colleges recommended by Berhampur University during 1981-82 and which were found eligible for grants are:

1. Ganjam College, Ganjam.
2. Hinjilicut Science College, Hinjilicut.
3. R.C.M. Science College, Khallikote.
4. Rayagada College, Rayagada.
5. Science College, Chatrapur (Ganjam).
6. Govt. Science College, Phulbani.
7. Women's College, Berhampur.
8. Aska Science College, Aska.
9. KSUB College, Bhanjangan.
10. V.D. College, Jeypore.
11. S.K.C.G. College, Parala-Khemundi.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The guidelines for providing assistance to Arts, Science, Commerce and Multi-Faculty College for Development during the Sixth Plan period, indicating the nature and extent of assistances available, criteria for eligibility for such grants, the relaxations in these criteria in