

**Education of mother tongue**

3167. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any analysis has been made in Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore that some parts of the country tribal languages and languages of the linguistic minority are being discriminated against and if so, give details;

(b) whether Government have reports about faithful implementation of the guideline for safeguarding the interest of linguistic minority and tribals in respect of their mother tongue and if so, give details; and

(c) whether amendment of constitutional provision is mooted ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) The Central Institute of Indian Languages has been doing extensive linguistic study of tribal languages and sociolinguistic studies of other linguistic minorities. It has not yet studied specifically any discrimination against a minorities as such.

(b) and (c) : Information is being collected from the concerned Departments and would be laid on the Table of the House.

**Fertilizer berth at Paradip Port**

3168. SHRI A.C. DAS : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated for construction of fertilizer berth at Paradip Port in Orissa;

(b) whether the work on the fertilizer berth has commenced; and

(c) if so, the progress made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) An amount of Rs. 15.50 crores has been allocated in the 6th Five Year Plan for the construction of fertilizer berth at Paradip Port.

(b) Yes.

(c) Upto the end of July, 1983 an expenditure of Rs. 2.50 crores has been incurred on this scheme and physical progress achieved is about 15%.

**Stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Asansol**

3169. SHRI AJIT KUMUR SAHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering the demand for stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Asansol at least two days in a week;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURI) : (a) to (c) Stoppage of 101/102 Howrah-New Delhi Rajdhani Express have been provided to the barest minimum, mainly for operational considerations, in order to cater to the intercity traffic obtaining between New Delhi and Howrah. The provision of stoppage of this train at Asansol is therefore not considered desirable as this would lead to increase in running time.

**Proposal to run 81/103 up and 82/104 DN trains between New Delhi and Howrah Daily**

3170. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the increasing passenger traffic on Delhi/New Delhi-Howrah section, Government are considering to run on all days 81/103 Up and 82/104 Dn between New Delhi and Howrah which are now running five days in a week ;

(b) if so, from when ; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURI) : (a) No. Not at present.

(b) Does not arise.