

Level crossing near Yevat Railway Station

4237. SHRI S. B. PATIL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to construct a railway level crossing at K.M. No. 239/2 Bombay-Madras railway line near Yevat Railway Station;

(b) whether it is a fact that Zilla Parishad, Pune has deposited Rs. 3.5 lakh towards its construction cost and that Bhima Sabakari Sakhar Karkhana has agreed to bear the recurring expenditure on staff (Gatemen's salary etc); and

(c) if so, when the work on this railway level crossing will start?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOU-DHURY) : (a) and (b) Yes, sir.

(c) This work is expected to be started in April, 1984.

Over-bridge at Rayagada Railway Station

4238. SHRI A. C. DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to construct an over-bridge at Rayagada Railway Station during the year 1984-85; and

(b) if so, by what time the construction work will be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOU-DHURY) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a proposal for construction of a road over bridge in lieu of existing level crossing at Rayagada received from the State Government is under the joint examination of the Railways and the State Government. The proposal will be considered for including in the Railways future Works Programme as and when it is

finalized and mutually accepted by the Railway and the State Government subject to the availability of funds.

Undertaking Dredging Operations near Malwan Port

4239. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Malwan Port on the West Coast is not covered by the coastal shipping service from Bombay to Panaji ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the port is not covered because of the shallowness of sea water near the port ; and

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to undertake dredging operations near the Malwan Port so that the ships can be anchored near the port to meet the requirements of the coastal passengers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) No, Malwan Port is a minor port in the State of Maharashtra. The responsibility for development and management of minor ports is that of the State Government concerned.

Central Schools in Tamil Nadu

4240. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of central schools are to be opened in Tamil Nadu ; and

(b) if so, details of the places where these are to be opened ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND