

the rupee account of PL 480 Fund ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRALAYA MIN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) (a) 577 cases involving collaboration between Indian and American parties have been approved by the Government during the years 1957-70.

(b) A total amount of Rs 126,26,40 100 has been extended as loan from the rupee account of PL 480 Fund to various Indian firms having American collaboration or otherwise

#### Introduction of New Trains in Orissa

213 SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY : Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new trains introduced in the country from 1st April 1971, and

(b) whether it is a fact that no new train has been introduced in Orissa notwithstanding the present demands from the travelling public of the State ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) A total of 50 trains including 24 suburban services, have been introduced/extended from 1 4 1971

(b) Yes, because no such train is justified by traffic considerations except extension of No 461 462 from Bhadrak to Puri, which has not been found possible on account of lack of capacity on Bhadrak-Khurda Road section.

Opening of a halt at Budhapanka, Talcher Branch Line (South Eastern Railway)

214 SHRI DEVI NIDRA SATPATHY : Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received petitions from a large number of people requesting for opening a Passenger Halt at Budhapanka in Talcher Branch Railway ; line South Eastern Railway and;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal to open a train halt at Budhapank between Meramandali and Talcher stations could not be accepted as on examination it was found that it would result in heavy recurring financial loss.

#### Irrigation Projects to be set up during 1971-72 in Mysore State

215 SHRI K LAKKAPPA : will the MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the number of irrigation projects to be set up during the year 1971-72 in Mysore State .

(b) whether any financial assistance has been given by the Central Government to that State for such irrigation projects, and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI B. N. KURELL : (a) The following new irrigation projects have been approved by the Planning Commission in the last one year for inclusion in the developmental plans of Mysore :

Project	Cost (Rs lacs)	Benefits (Acres)
1 Taraka Reservoir Project	170	18,000
2 Sigarcaddakere Reservoir Project.	49 28	2,000
3. Gundal Reservoir Project.	192 15	10,000