

**Killing of a Guard of Moradabad-Ghaziabad Goods Train at Babugarh Railway Station**

1122. SHRI ARVIND NETAM:  
SHRI NAWAI KISHORE:  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a guard of the Moradabad-Ghaziabad Goods Train was shot dead in a running train near Babugarh Cantonment on the night of 14th October, 1972; and

(b) if so, the arrests made in this connection and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) Yes. This incident took place on the night of 14/15th October, 1972.

(b) Police have arrested one person and another person has surrendered himself before a Magistrate. The case is under investigation.

**Generation of Powers by Hydel Project in Arunachal**

1123. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for major hydel project to generate power in Kameng Division of Arunachal;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work is expected to be taken up and completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal envisages diversion of the Bichom flows of 1100 cusecs of the Tenga River in Arunachal Pradesh through a tunnel 9.6 km. long and to drop it with the combined waters of the Tenga of 240 cusecs to the Kameng through a tunnel 6.5

km long, to develop a head of 500 metres and thereby to generate 296 MW of power at 50 per cent load factor. The project comprises four sets of 50 MW each initially followed by one set of 50 MW later.

(c) Detailed investigations have already been taken up. The work on the project is expected to commence in the early Fifth Plan. The project is expected to yield benefits by the end of Fifth Plan.

**Extension of Line from Tezpur to Bhomoriguri Ghat (Northeast Frontier Railway)**

1124. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of extending the North-east Frontier Railway from Tezpur to Bhomoriguri Ghat on the North bank of the Brahmaputra; and

(b) when the actual work is likely to be taken up and completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) and (b). Traffic survey for this project has been completed and the report has been submitted by the Railway Administration, in October, 1972. A decision regarding construction of the line will be taken after examination of the survey report is completed from all angles.

**Rural Power in 5th Plan**

1125. SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give top-priority for rural power in Fifth Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether Planning Commission has finalised allocations and programmes for each State; and