

been made. However, in so far as Marathwada region of Maharashtra is concerned, construction of Wani-Chanaka line has been sanctioned.

#### Increase in Railway's Fuel Cost

3274. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway's fuel costs are expected to go up with the increase in prices of oil and diesel; and

(b) if so, the estimated increase?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). Railway's fuel cost will go up by Rs. 5 lakhs during the current financial year on account of the increase in the price of furnace oil. There will however, be saving of Rs. 1.3 crores during the current financial year on account of the recent downward revision of the price of high speed diesel oil.

#### Construction of Retiring Rooms and Dormitory at Patna City Railway Station

3275. SHRI YOGESH CHANDER MURMU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Retiring Rooms and Dormitories are under construction at Patna City Railway Station for quite a long time;

(b) if so, by what date the construction of the same will be completed and on what cost; and

(c) whether there is much scope in the improvement of the sanitary conditions and parking place outside the Railway Station at Patna City?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). A retiring room and a dormitory costing about Rs. 36,000 were completed recently.

(c) The parking space at Patna City is, generally, adequate to meet the requirements of normal traffic and sanitary conditions are, generally, satisfactory.

#### बिजली के लिए एक नई योजना काबनाय जाना

3276. श्री मूल चन्द डागा : क्या सिन्हाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश भर में शीघ्र बिजली उपलब्ध करने के लिये उनके मंत्रालय ने कोई नयी योजना बनाई है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उक्त योजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

#### सिन्हाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री

(श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) और (ख). समस्त देश में बिजली की उपलब्धता में तत्परता तथा सुधार लाने के उद्देश्य से कई प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं जिनमें निम्नलिखित शामिल हैं :—

- (1) विद्युत उत्पादन तथा पारेषण के लिये वर्तमान प्रतिष्ठानों का अधिकतम समुपयोजन ।
- (2) कार्यान्वयनाधीन विद्युत परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने में शीघ्रता लाना ।
- (3) क्षेत्रीय/प्रान्तक्षेत्रीय आधार पर विद्युत प्रणालियों का समन्वित समेकित प्रचालन ।