

chain on the trains running between Hoshiarpur and Jullunder in view of the serious misuse of this facility by anti-social elements in these trains:

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railway authorities in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Northern Railway Administration have issued instructions to blank off alarm chain apparatus on 6JH/7JH trains running on Jullundur City-Hoshiarpur section on representation received from the Railway Guards of Ferozepur Division.

Reservation Quota of Five seats for Bombay and Calcutta each from Hoshiarpur Station

6157. **PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request has been received for the sanction of reservation quota of five seats for Bombay and Calcutta each from Hoshiarpur Railway Station;

(b) whether the matter has been considered by the Railway authorities; and

(c) if so, the decision taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) A quota of two Third class sleeper berths each for Bombay and Howrah by 32 Dn/4 Up Frontier Mail and 6 Dn. Amritsar-Howrah Mail respectively based on the extent of utilisation during the last one year has been allotted to Hoshiarpur with effect from 15-4-1974 as an experimental measure for a period of six months.

Setting up of Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh during Fifth Plan

6158. **SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects with central assistance proposed to be set up during the Fifth Plan period in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what would be the cost and capacity and location of each project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Irrigation is a State subject and funds for the execution of irrigation projects are provided by the State Governments within the framework of their overall developmental plans. The Central assistance to the State Plans is given in the form of Block Loans and Grants, not related to any particular sector of development or project.

The Fifth Plan of Andhra Pradesh has yet to be finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of Hassan-Mangalore Railway Line

6159. **SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the year and month in which the port-tagged Hassan-Mangalore Railway line was completed:

(b) its additional financial involvement at the present rate of construction; and

(c) whether it would be broad gauge?