

completion of the works on the conversion of Ernakulam-Trivandrum railway line into a broad gauge line; and

(b) if so, the circumstances which compelled Government to review the time schedule and the salient features of the final time schedule according to the latest assessment by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) This project which was originally targetted to be completed by early 1975 has now been rescheduled to be completed by March 1976.

(b) There has been some reduction in the allotment of funds in the current financial year due to curtailment in the Plan outlay for the Railways. Due to this the target date of completion has been revised to March, 1976.

Suspension of Drilling Work at Baramura in Tripura

7. SHRI R. N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) whether drilling work at Baramura, Tripura has been suspended;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor, and

(c) when will the work be resumed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI):

(a) No Sir. The drilling work at Baramura has not been suspended. The first well at Baramura has been completed and is under test.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Report of Delimitation Commission

8. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Delimitation Commission has submitted its report; and

(b) if not, by what time will it be able to submit the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI): (a) The Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in 19 States and Union territories have been completed by the Delimitation Commission.

(b) The work in respect of the remaining States and Union territories namely, Rajasthan, Punjab, Bihar, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir and Delhi is in progress and is expected to be completed by May, 1975.

Haldia-Panskura Railway Line

9. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:

SHRI N. E. HORO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Haldia-Panskura in Midnapore of West Bengal link Rail line has been started in 1960,

(b) the salient features of the work done in this line, up-to-date and the results achieved in this regard;

(c) whether any Passenger Train runs in this line, if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) the broad outlines of the action taken regarding running of passenger trains on this line as Haldia has become industrially important?