

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Except at Tiruvennamalai station, there are no waiting rooms at the stations on the Villupuram—Tiruvannamalai branch line. The upper class passenger traffic offering at the stations do not justify provision of separate upper class waiting rooms.

Waiting halls for II class passengers exist at all the stations of the above branch line.

Supply of Water to Northern Railway Stations

3241. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations on the Northern Railway which are supplied water by water tanks;

(b) the number of railway stations where water was supplied by water tanks before the integration of Railways and which has been stopped after integration of Railways;

(c) the number of tanks engaged for the purpose; and

(d) whether any special trains are run for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) 270 stations.

(b) Four stations, where water is now supplied through tube wells.

(c) 127 tanks.

(d) Yes. Eight special trains are run.

Soil Conservation Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

3242. Shri D. B. Raju: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government had sent any proposal to the Central Government regarding the soil conservation schemes for the period 1962-63; and

(b) if so, what are the areas going to be undertaken during the above period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) For the annual plan discussions the Andhra Pradesh Government had sent to the Central Government their proposals for soil conservation work for 1962-63.

(b) The area proposed to be taken up by the State Government is about 45,000 acres of agricultural lands and 5,000 acres in River Valley Projects.

Railway Line connecting Hingoli with Wardha

3243. Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to connect Hingoli with Wardha by a rail line;

(b) if so, what would be the gauge; and

(c) when the proposal is likely to be taken up?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No.

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

मध्य प्रदेश में बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजनाएँ

३२४४. श्रीमती जमुना देवी : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तृतीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में सम्मिलित किए जाने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने बाढ़ नियंत्रण की कितनी तथा कौन-कौन सी योजनाएँ प्रेषित की थी

(ख) उनमें से कौन-सी योजनाएँ स्वीकार कर ली गई हैं ; और

(ग) उनके लिये कितनी रकम रखी गई है ?