

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The following new lines are being constructed for Orissa to connect various places of tourist and pilgrims' interest :

- (i) Talcher to Sambalpur
- (ii) Daitari to Banspani
- (iii) Khurda Road to Bolangir
- (iv) Paradeep to Haridaspur
- (v) Lanjigarh to Junagarh Road.

(c) There is no proposal to link Jaipur Road to Jajpur Town by Rail at present.

[Translation]

Cow Shelters

2134. SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have implemented any scheme for development of the cow shelter in U.P.:

(b) whether an grant/financial assistance is being provided by the Government to the Gaushala Samities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) There is no scheme for development of cow shelters. However, under the "National Bull Production Programme" a Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been launched in the 8th Five Year Plan for strengthening the State Cattle Breeding Farms and selected Gaushalas for the production and testing of breeding bulls of important indigenous breeds of cattle.

(b) Yes, financial assistance amounting to Rs. 80 lakhs for 10 Gaushalas was released to the U.P. Govt. during 1995-96.

(c) Details of Gaushalas are given in Statement attached.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

	Name and Location of Gaushala Breed-Haryana Cows	Breedable Female	Youngstock produced		Land available in acres	
			Female calves	Bull calves	Cultivable	Irrigated
1.	Rameshwar, Branch of Kashi Jivdaya Vistariman Gaushala, Varanasi	125	75	25	55	55
2.	Sri Krishen Gaushala, Ghaziabad	102	32	14	71 acre (303 Bighas, Details awaited.	
3.	Panchayati Gaushala Vrindaban, Mathura	70	35	4	150	150
4.	Sri Mad Bhallabh Gaushala, Gukul, Mathura	60	31	5	100	100
5.	Pinjrapole Gaushala Padrana, Deoria	52	38	10	100	100
6.	Gopal Gaushala, Meerut	52	26	9	68	40
7.	Hasanand Gaushala Mathura	40	30	10	140	80
8.	Nai Mandi Gaushala, Muzaffarnagar	32	28	20	138	138
9.	Shri Panchayati Gaushala, Hapur, Ghaziabad	52	8	7	230	9605
10.	Bavan Bigha Branch of Kashi Jivdaya Vistarini Gaushala, Dist. Varanasi	35	8	6	60	—
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