

(d) and (e) Requests for additional allocations of SKO have been received. The difficult foreign exchange position of the country does not permit enhancement of allocations at this juncture.

Railway Schemes in Bihar

4528. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:— the

particulars of railway schemes in Bihar presently under execution the date of commencement of the schemes and the likely date of their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Particulars of Railway schemes in Bihar presently under execution are as under:

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Year of approval	Anticipated cost (In Crores)	Likely date of completion
NEW LINE				
1.	Begaha-Chhitauni (28 kms)	1974-75	160	1994-95
GAUGE CONVERSION				
1.	Samastipur-Darbhanga (37 km)	1974-75	34.58	Not fixed.
2.	Chhapra-Aunrihar (171 Km)	1989-90	85.13	1993-94
DOUBLINGS				
1.	Pitaunjia-Samastipur-Ujjarpur (16.49 Km) Bachhawara-Barauni (16.40 km)	1987-88	21.31	Completed except few residual works.
2.	Ujjarpur-Bachhawara patch doubling between Siho (excluding) Ramdayalunagar (including) 24 kms Phase II	1989-90	19.6	1991-92
3.	Kiuljiamalpur-Bhagalpur Patch doubling	1980-81	32.20	1992-93
4.	Garwa Road-Sonnagar (Phase II) Bishnupur	1987-88	50.28	1992-93

Privatisation of Small Power Station

4529. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal

to establish small power stations by the private sector on the "Build Operate and Transfer" system:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to involve foreign companies in it; and