

New Station at Kalayanadu

5345. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for construction of a new railway station at Kalayanadu in Quilon Schen Kotah-Madurai Metre-gauge line near Punalur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Rural Electrification in Muzaffarpur and Vaishali Districts, Bihar

5346. SHRI SHIVA SHARAN SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unelectrified villages in Muzaffarpur and Vaishali districts of Bihar;

(b) whether Government propose to electrify the remaining villages of these two districts during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) According to the information available, there are 434 villages in Muzaffarpur and 313 villages in Vaishali districts of Bihar yet to be electrified.

(B) and (c). District-wise priorities are finalised on annual basis by the State Authorities depending on the States total tar-

gets fixed by the Planning Commission. Eighth Plan targets are yet to be finalised.

[English]

Electrification of Line from Erode to Coimbatore and Trivandrum

5348. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for electrification of railway line from Erode to Coimbatore and from Coimbatore to Trivendrum;

(b) whether any funds have been allotted for this project, if so, the details there of; and

(c) when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

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

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

Improvements at Guwahati Airport

5349. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to improve the Guwahati Airport;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Airports Authority has a plan to extend and modify the existing terminal building at Guwahati to cater to increased traffic demand. The project will be taken up for implementation after the neces-

sary resources are tied up for it.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Railway Station at Sanpada

5350. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct railway station at Sanpada on Mankhurd-Belapur railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) There is no such approved proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project report for Mankhurd-Belapur railway line provides for construction of only four stations at the initial stage and an additional station at Sanpada in future.

Additional Line on Jamshedpur-Bilaspur Section

5351. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway section between Jamshedpur and Bilaspur on SE Railway is over-saturated for passenger and freight trains;

(b) if so, whether there is any scheme to construct an additional line on this section to ease the traffic congestion; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-

LIKARJUN): (a) Some sub-sections between Jamshedpur and Bilaspur are working in excess of their optimal capacity.

(b) and (c). An additional line, which would be a third line, has been sanctioned between Bilaspur and Akaltara (27 kms) at an estimated cost of Rs. 35.9 crores in the current years budget.

[*Translation*]

Halt Of Express Trains At Bakhtayarpur Junction

5352. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide halt of Deluxe, North-East Express and other Express trains at Bakhtayarpur junction to facilitate the passengers; and

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN) : (a) and (b). There is no proposal at present to provide the stoppage of 2303/2304 A.C. Express (Deluxe) or any additional Mail/Express train at Bakhtayarpur station. 2521/2522 North-East Express does not run via Bakhtayarpur.

[*English*]

Supply Of Petroleum Products In Nasik

5353. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sinhastha Parva of Kumbhmela will be held in Trimbakeshwar near Nasik in Maharashtra; and

(b) the present position of diesel, petrol and LPG supply there and the details of the supply of additional diesel, petrol, LPG and