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### **Electrification of Jhansi-Kanpur Line**

4219. SHRISURYA NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jhansi-Kanpur railway line is being electrified;

(b) if so, when this work is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The present traffic density on Jhansi-Kanpur Section is considered too low to justify electrification of the section.

[English]

### **Central Universities in the Country**

4220. SHIR NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the Central Universities in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a Central University in Haryana;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the place selected for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the University is likely to be set up?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):** (a) At present, there are ten Central Universities in the country as indicated below:-

(1) Aligarh Muslim University

(2) Banaras Hindu University

(3) University of Delhi

(4) University of Hyderabad

(5) Jawaharlal Nehru University

(6) North Eastern Hill University

(7) Pondicherry University

(8) Visva Bharati

(9) Jamia Millia Islamia

10) Indira Gandhi National Open University

Legislation has been enacted to establish Central Universities at Silchar in Assam and at Lumami in Nagaland. It has also been agreed, in principle, to establish a Central University at Tezpur in Assam.

(b) No, Sir.

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

### **Replacement of Logo of Air India**

4221. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Air-India on its international advertising campaign during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on the replace-

ment of the "Sun" with the "Centaur" logo project and on the reversion of the Airline to its earlier red and white livery; and

(c) the total amount incurred on the painting of 'Sun' logo and changing the colour of aircraft, stationery, uniform and the interiors of the aircraft?

**THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):** (a) The amount spent by Air India on international advertising campaign during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Rs. in crores
1990-91	1.8
1989-90	5.3
1988-89	4.7

(b) No amount has been spent so far.

(c) The information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

**Development of Dimapur Airport**

4222. **DR. JAYANTA RONGPI:** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the details of the schemes undertaken to develop and improve the condition of the Dimapur airport?

**THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):**

The following works have been completed to develop and improve Dimapur airport:

- (1)      Strengthening & extension of the existing runway

- (2)      Construction of a new taxi-track and apron.

- (3)      Construction of a car park.

- (4)      Development of 500 ft. wide basic strip.

- (5)      Extension of runway from 5850 ft. to 7500 ft., and

The following two works are under implementation:

- (6)      Construction of compound wall.

- (7)      Installation of ground lighting facilities.

**Poaching of Wild Animals**

4223. **SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:** Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that poaching of wild animals is still going on in some forests;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to stop the growing menace of poaching;

(c) whether new schemes are proposed to be devised to assist the forest officials to fight against the poachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):** (a) Instances of poaching of wild animals are reported from different parts of the country.

(b) to (d). Steps taken to curb poaching are as follows:-