

Extension of Amritsar-Tata and Patna-Hatia Express

4279. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the Amritsar-Tata and Patna-Hatia Express upto Rourkela;

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented; 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) Due to operational constraints and lack of commercial justification.

Construction of Over-Bridge at Basanti Colony and Kukda Gate Bonda Munda

4280. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct an over-bridge at Basanti Colony, Rourkela and at Kukda Gate Bonda Munda; and

(b) if so, when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The State Government initiated sometime ago proposal only for road-overbridge at Basanti colony, Rourkela about did not pursue the matter further.

(b) The works can be considered for inclusion in Railways Programme only after firm proposals therefor are sponsored by the

State Government duly consenting to bear cost as per rules.

Allotment of Land to Adivasis in Sundargarh, Orissa

4281. KUMARI FARIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to allot forest land to Adivasis in Sundargarh district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rail Lines in Andhra Pradesh

4282. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing number of railway lines, broad-gauge as well as metre-gauge, in South Central Railway touching Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct a railways line from Kothagudem coal mines to Jadcherla and to connect Jaggaihpeta Station to Vadapalli on Nadikudi-Bibinagar line; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The number of broad-gauge and metre-gauge lines of South Central Railway touching Andhra Pradesh is as under:-