

**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:-

**BG - 6 lines,      MG - 5 lines**

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Rail Line between Peddapalli and  
Hyderabad**

4283. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to construct a railway line between Peddapalli and Hyderabad via Karimnagar to reduce the distance between New Delhi and Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, survey for Peddapalli-Karimnagar-Akanapet-Sangareddy-Patancheru and Sangareddy-Sadasivept Road was carried out in 1980-81. The cost of 301 km length of New BG line was then assessed at Rs. 95.67 crores with a rate of return of 3.07%.

**Karnataka Express**

4284. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA:  
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is only one first class bogie in the Karnataka Express running between Bangalore and New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to add one more first class bogie and to increase the number of second class bogies in the train,

(c) whether there is also a demand for reduction of halts and duration of existing halts of the train;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The train is already running with maximum permissible load.

**Vacancies in AIIMS**

4285. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation of posts, department-wise have been made in all categories in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences upto 1990-91;

(b) if so, the number of senior residents doctors appointed in the reserved categories in the Otorlinolaryagology department;

(c) the reasons for backlog; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to make up the shortfall of the prescribed quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir. It has been reported by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi that reservation is being made by the Institute category-wise as per Government instructions.