

scheduled to be completed in August, 1998. Due to non-availability of some portion of the site for the construction work owing to continuance of passenger movements the work is expected to be completed in January, 1999. Expansion of Apron work has been completed as per schedule.

(c) A close monitoring of the project is being carried out with Project Management Agency for timely completion of the project.

Life of Abdulwari Rail Bridge

1846. SHRI H.P. SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Abdulwari rail bridge falling between Patna and Arah has out lived its life;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any scheme to replace it; and

(c) if so, the time by which new bridge is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) No, Sir. The existing Abdulwari Railway Bridge is a double line Rail-cum-Road Bridge. The condition of bridge is good and there is no need for renovation/rebuilding of the same.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Scheme for Development of Civil Aviation Works

1847. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes for the development of Civil Aviation network in the country during 1998-99, State-wise; and

(b) the amount earmarked therefor, Scheme-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The allocation of funds by the national carriers is mainly on aircraft projects and various support services required for operations of their services on the network. State-wise details of Airport Development Works, taken up during 1998-99 are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Details of Airport Development works, State-wise, during 1998-99

Domestic Airports :		Rs. in Crores
State	Name of the Airport where Development Works being undertaken	1998-99 Revised Estimates
1	2	3
Andhra Pr.	Hyderabad Vijayawada Tirupathi	15.10
Assam	Dibrugarh Guwahati Lilabari Silchar Tezpur Jorhat	21.12
Bihar	Patna Ranchi	2.65
Goa	Dabolim	0.93
Gujarat	Ahmedabad Vadodara Bhuj Jam Nagar Porbandar Rajkot	8.93
Himachal Pr.	Bhuntar (Kullu) Shimla	2.05
J & K	Jammu Kargil Srinagar	1.21
Karnataka	Bangalore Hassan Mangalore	10.48
Kerala	Calicut	25.73
Madhya Pr.	Bhopal Indore Jabalpur Khajuraho Raipur	9.73
Maharashtra	Aurangabad Nagpur	2.40