

Restoration of 111/112 Ratlam-Mazogaon Train

6272. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 111-112 passenger train running between Ratlam to Mazagaon has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether representations have been made by the passengers to restore this train; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The erstwhile 111/112 Bhopal-Vadodara Passenger running via Ratlam was cancelled in February, 1988.

(b) To create capacity for running 1269/1270 Bhopal-Rajkot Express introduced in April, 1988.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Not found feasible due to operational constraints.

Rail Line between Rajgir and Bodhgaya

6273. SHRI R. S. PRASAD:
SHRIRAMESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken a decision to construct a railway line and to introduce train service between Rajgir (Nalanda) and Bodhgaya (Gaya) in Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by which the construc-

tion work was scheduled to be completed;

(c) the reason for which it has not been completed so far; and

(d) the time by which Government propose to complete the said line?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Hydel Power Generation

6274. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any comprehensive time bound programme has been formulated to identify the specific schemes for generation of power;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether government have formulated any scheme in collaboration with foreign countries for generation of hydel power; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The Eighth Plan Working Group on Power, has recommended an incremental capacity addition programme of 38369 MW during the 8th five Year Plan period including 7434 MW of hydro capacity.

(c) and (d). The current list of hydro electric projects programmed for completion during the Eighth Plan period with assistance from foreign agencies is given in the Statement below.