

(a) whether Government have received representations for conversion of Samastipur-Darbhanga rail line into broad-gauge line and early construction of Sakri-Hasanpur rail line;

(b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for not completing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). These projects were approved in 1974-75. Construction work, however, could not be taken up due to acute constraint of resources and heavy commitments on hand. A survey for a parallel BG line from Samastipur to Darbhanga has also since been carried out recently. The cost was estimated as Rs. 26 crores. The project was found to be unremunerative. Sakri-Hasanpur new MG line project was dropped from 1988-89 Budget as there was no possibility of funding this project.

[English]

Concession for Rail Journeys

*37. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the names of organisations whose delegates are allowed railway concessions to perform journey for attending their annual conferences?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

Names of All India Bodies of educational, cultural and social importance regu-

larly getting concession for journeys for attending their annual conferences, as listed in IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 23, Part-I (Vol. II) are given below:—

1. Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad, Jaipur.
2. Akhil Bhartiya Prakritik Chikitsa Parishad, New Delhi.
3. Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Bombay.
4. Akhil Bhartiya Sindhi Boli and Sahitya Sabha, Bombay.
5. All India Ayurvedic Congress, Delhi.
6. Indian Dental Association, New Delhi.
7. All India English Teachers Conference, Nagpur.
8. Homoeopathic Medical Association of India, Delhi
9. All-India Federation of Educational Association, Calcutta.
10. All India General Practitioners' Association, Calcutta.
11. All India National Languages Convention (Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha).
12. All India Newspapers Editors' Conference, New Delhi.
13. All India Non-Edible Oil Industry Association, Pune.
14. All India Ophthalmological Society, Bombay.
15. All India Oriental Conference.

16. All India Primary Teachers' Federation, Patna.
17. All India Prohibition Council, New Delhi.
18. All India Rashtriya Bhasha Prachar Sammelan (Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti), Wardha.
19. Association Society of India, Nagpur.
20. Association of Microbiologists of India, Bombay.
21. Association of Otolaryngologists of India, Bombay.
22. Association of Physicians of India, Bombay.
23. Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India, Bangalore.
24. Association of Surgeons of India, Madras.
25. Balkan-ji-Bari, Bombay.
26. Bhartiya Admjati Sevak Sangh.
27. Bhartiya Hindi Parishad.
28. Bhartiya Natya Sangh, New Delhi.
29. Brihan Maharashtra Mandal (Regd.), New Delhi.
30. Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Rajghat, New Delhi.
31. Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi-9.
32. Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, New Delhi.
33. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.
34. Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.
35. Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, New Delhi.
36. Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Bombay.
37. Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
38. Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth, New Delhi.
39. Indian Association of Occupational Health, Bombay.
40. Indian Association of Physiotherapists, New Delhi.
41. Indian Association of Teachers of French, Pune-4.
42. Indian Association for the Advancement of Medical Education, Madras.
43. Indian Chemical Society, Calcutta.
44. Indian Commerce Association.
45. Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi.
46. Indian Council of Social Welfare.
47. Indian Economic Association, Hyderabad.
48. Indian Federation of Working Journalists, New Delhi.
49. Indian Historical Records Commission, New Delhi.

50. Indian History Congress, Patna.
51. Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Calcutta.
52. Indian Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta.
53. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
54. Indian Library Association, Delhi-6.
55. Indian Mathematical Society, Ahmedabad.
56. Indian Medical Association, New Delhi.
57. Indian Orthopaedic Association-Section of Association of Surgeons of India, New Delhi.
58. Indian Pharmaceutical Congress Association, Calcutta.
59. Indian Philosophical Congress, Ranipur.
60. Indian Political Science Association.
61. Indian Psychiatric Society, Chandigarh.
62. Indian Public Health Association, Calcutta.
63. Indian Radiological Association, Madras.
64. Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi.
65. Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi.
66. Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta.
67. Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Bombay.
68. Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, New Delhi.
69. Indian Society of Anaesthetists, Ahmedabad.
70. Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Vellore-4.
71. Indian Society of Labour Economics, Patna.
72. Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Kharagpur.
73. Indian Society of Soil Science, Delhi.
74. Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi.
75. Indian Statistical Institute.
76. Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta.
77. Institution of Engineers (India), Calcutta.
78. The institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, New Delhi.
79. Joint Annual Conference of—
- (i) Association of Physicians.
- (ii) Indian Society of Haematology.
- (iii) Cardiological Society of India.
- (iv) Neurological Society of India.

- (v) Diabetic Association of India.
- (vi) Indian Rheumatism Association.
80. Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore.
81. Marathi Sahitya Mahamandal, Bombay.
82. National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad.
83. National Council of Women in India.
84. National Institute of Sciences of India, New Delhi.
85. Neurological Society of India, Bombay.
86. Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan.
87. Numismatic Society of India, Varansi.
88. Sevants of India Society, Pune.
89. St. John. Ambulance and Brigade.
90. T.B. Association of India, New Delhi.
91. T.B. Workers' Conference.
92. Textile Association (India), Ahmedabad.
93. United Schools Organization of India, New Delhi.
94. Young Women's Christian Association of India, New Delhi.
95. Assam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat.

96. Bharat Krishak Samaj, New Delhi.
97. Gujarati Sahitya Parishad.
98. Indian Public Schools Conference, Indore.
99. Sane Guruji Kathamala Madhyavarti Samiti, Bombay.
100. Indian Association of the Teacher Educators, Delhi.
101. All India Secondary Teachers' Federation (Regd.) Delhi.
102. Maharashtra State Federation of Drawing Teachers Association, Nagpur.
103. Sarvodaya Samaj.
104. Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venerologists and Leprologists.

Requests from other bodies of educational, cultural and social importance are also considered and concession granted on case to case basis.

Modernisation of Central Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala

*38. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for the modernisation of the central public sector undertakings/setting up new industries in Kerala is pending before the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to clear the proposal?