

Extension of Circular Railway upto Belgharia

* 604. SHRI ASUTOSH LAW : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to extend Circular Railway upto Belgharia Station;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to implement the said scheme; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Belgharia is a station on Dum Dum Junction-Naihati suburban section of Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway and is situated at 4.45 Km. north of Dum Dum Junction. Dum Dum Junction will be a common sta-

tion between existing suburban railway of Sealdah Division and the proposed Calcutta Circular Railway and will thus connect the two systems. Commuters staying at Belgharia will therefore be able to avail of Calcutta Circular Railway facility when this Project is completed.

Hydel Projects under Construction in Kerala

* 605. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the Hydro-electric Projects under construction in Kerala;

(b) total amount spent so far on these projects; and

(c) by what time these are expected to be completed and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Expenditure incurred upto Mar. 84 Likely expn. upto Mar. 85 (Rs. in Crs).	Likely date of Commission— ing First Unit Last Unit	Present Status
1		2	3	4	5
1.	Idamalayar	2 × 37.5	61.34 70.34	1985-86	Dam works almost completed. Head Race Tunnel completed. Penstock is in an advanced stage of completion. Valve house work has been taken up. Erection of the units is in an advanced stage.