

(d) whether the revised project reports submitted to the Central Water Commission in April, 1983 have received the approval of the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. In 1982.

(d) No, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Conversion of Moradabad-Ramnagar and Bareilly-Kathgodam Lines

*242. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the work of conversion of Moradabad-Ramnagar and Bareilly-Kathgodam railway lines into broad gauge is going on ;

(b) if so, the total amount spent on this work so far ; and

(c) whether the work on these projects would be completed during the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Work on conversion of Moradabad-Ramnagar is in Progress. No Work has been taken-up on the Bareilly-Kathgodam section except Survey.

(b) and (c). An amount of Rs. 4.23 crores is anticipated to be spent on Moradabad-Ramnagar Gauge Conversion upto, 31.3. '85. Its completion will depend on availability of resources.

[*English*]

Rail Line Between Nadikude to Bibinagar

*136. SHRI N. V. RATNAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) when was the railway line between Nadikude in Guntur District to Bibinagar near Hyderabad taken up and the present stage thereof ;

(b) whether the conversion of Nadikude line to broad gauge from Guntur has been taken up and if so, the present stage; and

(c) by what time this railway line is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) The work was included in the Budget for 1974-75. The 1st Phase of line from Bibinagar to Nalgonda (74 Kms.) was opened to traffic on 27.3.1981. The Second phase of the scheme from Nalgonda to Nadikude (75.4 Kms.) is in progress. The Section from Nalgonda to Miryalguda (37 Kms.) was recently opened on 15.9.1984 for goods traffic. Efforts are now being made to concentrate on opening the next section upto Vishnupur as early as possible subject to availability of funds. The overall progress of the work (Phase-II) is 72.75%.

(b) The conversion of Guntur-Nadikude-Macherla Section from Metre Gauge to Broad (130 Kms.) is an approved on-going project. Work on two bridges has been taken up. The progress on these two bridges is 98%.

(c) The completion of the line will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Translation of Books by Indian Council of Historical Research

1292. SHRI G. V. RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of Historical Research got several history books translated into Indian languages for the use of students, researchers and staff in the universities and colleges;

(b) how many books have been translated and how many translations published so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). 86 books have been got translated into different languages. 340