

(d) As the recession in the shipping industry is still continuing and there is severe resource constraints there is no provision in the 7th Plan also for initiating any project on establishing a New Shipyard.

(e) Does not arise.

SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : We claim our country to be a progressive country. Besides that, Gujarat State itself is one of the leading States in Industry. Now, Hajira is fast developing into an Industrial-growth Centre. And, looking towards that, the necessary infra-structure has to be created. I would like to know from the Minister, whether in the near future they would think of undertaking this project so that the necessary infra-structure is created for further development of this area ?

MR. SPEAKER : The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Khurda Road-Bolangir Rail Link

*251. **SHRI NITYANANDA MISHRA :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether survey work of the proposed Khurda Road-Bolangir rail line in Orissa started on 31 December, 1983;

(b) if so, the progress made since then;

(c) the amount allocated for the survey of the proposed line so far; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey has been entrusted to RITES. On the basis of quick reconnais-

sance survey, they have submitted an interim report. The detailed survey along the approved route has now been undertaken.

(c) & (d) The estimated cost of the survey is Rs. 46.92 lakhs. Expenditure upto March '85 is Rs. 7.83 lakhs. The amount allocated during 1985-86 is Rs. 17.02 lakhs.

Theft of idols from Orissa

*253. **PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT :**
SHRI HARIHAR SOREN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a century old idols have been stolen from Jagannath temple in Orissa;

(b) whether incidents of stealing of ancient idols from different temples in the country in general and Orissa in particular are increasing;

(c) if so, the number of such idols stolen in Orissa State during the last two years; and

(d) the action taken to check the growing number of such cases in different parts of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) No such theft has taken place since the temple was declared as centrally protected monuments in February, 1975.

(b) While there was an increase in thefts of idols in the country and in Orissa in 1984, there is a declining trend in 1985 according to available information.

(c) The number of idols stolen in Orissa State during the last two years are as under :