

(a) the amount of money earmarked for Uri Hydel Project and when is the project envisaged to be completed; and

(b) the amount of money spent so far ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) An investment decision on the Uri project has not been taken so far. The time schedule for completion of the project will be determined when an investment decision is arrived at.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Eradication of Infections Diseases

*781. **SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA :** Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state :

(a) the names of infectious diseases which have been eradicated from the country so far;

(b) the name of infectious diseases which are yet to be eradicated; and

(c) the reasons for inability to completely eradicate the diseases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The only diseases which has so far been eradicated is Smallpox which achieved in 1977.

(b) and (c) The major infectious diseases which are yet to be eradicated and Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Diarrhoeal diseases, Rabies Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Guineaworm Disease and Arthropod borne diseases like Japanese encephalitis and Dengue. Steps have been taken by Government to control and contain these diseases through national control/eradication programmes such as the National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Diarrhoeal diseases control programme, Guinea-worm Eradication Programme and the

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Programme. While eradication continues to be the ultimate objective in these fields, the level of the programme at a given point of time is dependent on several other factors including the availability of resources.

[*English*]

Expansion and Development of Railways in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh

*784. **SHRI V. VENKATESH :**

SHRI P. PENCHALLIAH :

Will the Minister of **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state :

(a) the proposals accepted for expansion and development of railways in the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) which of these proposals are proposed to be executed during the year 1985-86;

(c) what is the total length of narrow gauge, metre gauge and broad gauge lines in each of the above States;

(d) the action proposed to be taken to convert the narrow gauge lines in Karnataka ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSILAL) : (a) and (b) A number of New Lines, and Gauge Conversion projects, for expansion and development of Railways are already approved and in progress in these States, the details of which are given in the Railway Budget for 1985-86 under 'Southern Railway' and 'South Central Railway'.

(c) Route Kms. in each State are as follows :

	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Tamil Nadu
	1	2	3
Broad Gauge			4
		3273	656
			1006