

Minister of Human Resource Development have, *inter alia*, stated that "if pay scales of teachers are not decided upon in accordance with recommendations of Chattopadhyaya Commission and in consultation with teachers bodies including AIKVTA, it will be compelled to resort to peaceful agitation."

5. The revised scales of pay for the different grades of teachers, etc., are based only on the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission. The Report of the National Commission on Teachers headed by Prof. Chattopadhyaya is now under the consideration of the Government and decisions thereon are yet to be taken. These decisions will be taken as early as possible.

Railway Projects of West Bengal

*262. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :
SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of the railway projects sent by State Government of West Bengal to Union Government for implementation ;

(b) the time when each of these projects was sent ;

(c) the current position of each project; and

(d) the details regarding budget provision made for the projects which have got the necessary clearance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d) In
the letters of Chief Minister, West Bengal
dated 15.10.82 and 10.1.85 following pro-
jects approved and under consideration of
the Central Government have been
mentioned :

S. No.	Name of Project	Present position	Outlay in 1986-87 (Rs. lakhs)
NEW LINES			
1.	Malda-Balurghat-Hilli	Malda-Eklakhi-Balurghat line approved and in progress.	50
2.	Tamluk-Digha	Work approved	100
3.	Budge Budge-Namkhana	Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana is approved. Survey is in progress.	0.01
4.	Howrah-Amta/Champadanga	Work approved. 24 kms. opened in 1984.	0.01
5.	Howrah (Dankuni)-Sheakhala	Work approved ; but not taken up	0.01
6.	Raniganj-Mejia-Bankura	Work not approved	Nil.
OTHER WORKS			
1.	Circular Railway, Calcutta	Phase-I approved. 10 kms. commissioned. Work in progress	5.0
2.	Dum Dum-Bongaon doubling	Dum Dum-Barasat commissioned. Barasat-Bongaon not approved.	60
3.	New Jalpaiguri-Siliguri BG/MG line via Rangapani to avoid traffic congestion.	Work not approved	Nil.
4.	Modernisation (Electrification) of Bandel-katwa line	Electrification not approved.	Nil.