

sidering all the aspects have not made any recommendation in this regard.

[English]

New Railway Line Projects

6958. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any of the new railway line projects included in the Works Programme of the Railways for the year 1984-85 has not been included in the Works Programme for the year 1985-86;

(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise, and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the allocations for the on-going projects for the year 1985-86 has been reduced as compared to the previous year 1984-85; and

(d) whether Government would ensure that all such project which were taken up during the Sixth Plan are completed in the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). While no new project for a New Line, included in the Works Programme for 1984-85, has been deleted in the Budget for 1985-86, the on-going work of Kalka—Parwanoo (Tipra) New Line (4.3 kms) on the Northern Railway, has been dropped, on the advice of the Himachal Pradesh Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Seventh Five Year Plan has still not been finalised. The completion of on-going works will therefore depend on the resources made available in the Seventh Plan.

Technical Assistance to Andhra by C.W.C.

6959. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to direct the Central Water Commission to render technical assistance and guidance to the

Andhra Pradesh Government for preparation and formulation of project report, identification report as per the criteria and standards of World Bank regarding investigation planning, design, economic, analyses in respect of "Pulichintala Balancing Reservoir" to protect the Riparian rights of 130 years old 13 lakh Acres Ayacut under Krishna Barrage at Vijayawada; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). The Government of Andhra Pradesh have not proposed inclusion of the Pulichintala Balancing Reservoir Project in the pipeline for World Bank assistance. Hence question of preparation of the project report. Identification report as per criteria and standards of World Bank does not arise.

Scheme of Financing Non-Formal Education Centres in Orissa

6960. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have discontinued the scheme of financing fresh non-formal education centres for women in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to continue the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The scheme continues to be in operation.

Indo-Soviet Protocol on Shipping

6961. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Protocol has been signed between India and Soviet Union on shipping;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and