

Feroke-Nilambur Railway Line

290 SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of work completed so far on the engineering cum-commercial survey of Feroke-Nilambur railway line; and

(b) by when the survey work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) (a) 5%.

(b) during 1993-94.

Price of Levy Sugar

291. PROF. ASHOK ANADRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure incurred on harvesting and transportation of sugarcane is taken into account while fixing the price of levy sugar,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the union Government have received any request from Maharashtra in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b) The Statutory Minimum Price of sugarcane as recommended by the Commission Agricultural Costs and prices (CACP), which forms the basis for calculation of ex-factory price of fevy sugar, includes harvesting and transportation charges incurred by the farmers. Transport charges incurred by the schedules by

the Bureau of Industrial Costs and prices (BICP).

(c) yes, Sir.

(d) The position in this regard has already been clarified in reply to (a) and (b) above.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of Forest land to Adivasis in Gorakhpur

292. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent the detailed comments on allotment of forest land to Fangia Adivasis in Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh as requested by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

Summer Specials

293. SHRI IMCHALEMBA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ever run summer special trains for North-East Region having sufficient tourism potential;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this