

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It is not feasible to provide the halt.

**Conversion of Allahabad University
into a Central University**

2567. **SHRI AMITABH BACHCHAN** : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the question of converting the Allahabad University into a Central University ;

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c) : The Central Government has no proposal to convert Universities functioning under State Acts into Central Universities. The Allahabad University is functioning under an Act of the U.P. Legislature and, therefore, the Central Government has not considered the question of converting it into a Central University.

[*Translation*]

Amenities at Akbarpur JN, (Faizabad District)

2568. **SHRI R. P. SUMAN** : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Akbarpur Junction in Faizabad District (U.P.) does not have the facility of shunting of trains, provisions of space for additional rail bogies, provisions of movement of goods at the additional platform, provision of turning the locomotive and provision of adequate sheds on the platform ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue necessary instructions for the same to the Railways Department ;

(c) whether Government also propose to issue necessary instructions for the provision of R.M.S., guest house for G.R.P. personnel and for the construction of a 1st Class waiting room at Akbarpur Junction ; and

(d) if so, by what time ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) No, Sir, Although no turn-table exists at Akbarpur, it is not needed for railway's operation at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Present traffic at the station does not justify provision of additional facilities.

[*English*]

Progress of Command Area Development Programme

2569. **SHRI AJOY BISWAS** : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Command Area Development Programme initiated during the Fifth Five Year Plan has covered little ground so far and remains patchy ;

(b) whether the Command Area Development concentrated only on the construction of field channels and rotational supply of water, neglecting optimum water utilisation ;

(c) if so, whether Government have any plan for close coordination