

ture and Cooperation since 1983-84, a sum of Rs. 3.50 lakhs is earmarked per block per annum for Minor Irrigation works, which include dugwells. Assistance for Minor Irrigation works is also available from the Department of Rural Development under the Drought Prone Area Programme and Desert Development Programme. Funds are not allocated separately for each component of the programme.

Irrigation Potential in U.P.

4770. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the total irrigation potential in Uttar Pradesh likely to increase (in hectares) on completion of irrigation projects undertaken in 1983-84; and

(b) the number of major and medium projects at present under construction in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) An irrigation potential of 5.48 million ha. would be created after completion of projects under implementation in 1983-84. Information relating to minor irrigation projects is not maintained at the Centre.

(b) 25 major and 21 medium irrigation projects which spill over into the Seventh Plan are under implementation.

Construction of over bridge near Kodur Railway Station (A.P.)

4771. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) is there any proposal pending

with South Central Railway to construct over bridge near Kodur Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if the proposal is pending with the South Central Railway when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, when Government would take initiative in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Railways undertake construction of road over/under bridges in replacement of existing busy level crossings jointly with the State Governments concerned on cost sharing basis. Proposals in this regard are required to be sponsored by the State Governments with an undertaking to bear their share of cost. No firm proposal has been received from the State Government in this regard.

Voluntary organisations given assistance for adult education programme

4772. SHRI CHINTAMANJ JENA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of voluntary organisations in each State which were given financial assistance by Government for Adult Education during 1983-84 and 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : A Statement is attached.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of voluntary agencies	
		1983-84	1984-85
1		2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8	12
2.	Assam	15	10