

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

**New Diesel Shed Project at Kharagpur
(S.E. Railway)**

620. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the foundation stone of a new diesel shed has been laid by the previous Railway Minister at Kharagpur on S.E. Railway ; if so, what was the date ;

(b) what was the first target date for completion of the said project and what was the budget estimate for the project ;

(c) what amount of the total job has been done uptill now and what amount of the job remains to be done ;

(d) is it a fact that in reality the whole project is stagnating at present ;

(e) if so, the reasons for the same and the steps that have been taken by the Government to complete the job ; and

(f) what is the budgetary sanction for the job for the year 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. The foundation stone for construction of a new Diesel Shed at Nimpura (Kharagpur) was laid on 28.10.1982.

(b) Target date of completion of the works was tentatively fixed as 31.12.1985. The anticipated cost of the work is Rs. 4.93 crores.

(c) Upto date physical progress of the work is about 40% and remainder work is in progress.

(d) to (f) No, Sir.

The work has been progressing as planned. Rs. 65.00 lakhs have been allocated for the work during the year 1985-86. Sufficient funds would be considered for allotment to this work during the ensuing budget within the overall funds position of the Railways.

[Translation]

Ratlam-Banswara Rail link

621. SHRI PRABHU LAL RAWAT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal of Ratlam-Banswara railway link is under consideration of Government ;

(b) whether Rajasthan Government has also sent any proposal in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the action being taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) The present resources constraint does not permit consideration of the proposal.

Renaming of Gosikhurd Irrigation Project

622. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal in regard to changing the name of Gosikhurd Irrigation Project of Maharashtra and naming it after the late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi ;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ; and

(c) whether Central Government have sought the views of the State Government also in this proposal ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d). Since the State Government has not furnished replies to the comments of Central Water Commission on the Gosikhurd Project, this project has not been cleared by the Central Water Commission and the Planning Commission. The project has also not been cleared from forest conservation and environmental angles. As such, the question of naming of the project as desired at this stage does not arise.

[English]

Opening of Basullia (Sutahate) and Sahid Matangini (Maniktala) Railway Station (S.E. Railway)

623. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the present position of opening of the Basullia (Sutahate) and