

(c) No

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Utilisation of water Resources

633. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has so far not been able to utilise the water resources to the best of her capability ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the State-wise break up of the present position and the reasons why the States have not so far been able to harness the entire available water resources ;

(d) the progress in the matter in different States during the last three years ; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to ensure best productive use of the country's water resources ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) to (e). The planned development of water resources for irrigation and other uses has been taken up during the Plans since 1951. The utilisation of all the utilisable water resources in the country is progressing according to the availability of resources. State-wise information regarding the present position of quantum of utilisation of water encompassing various uses is not maintained at the Centre.

Opening of an office of Shipping Corporation of India at Madras

634. DR. SUDHIR ROY: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Shipping Corporation of India would start a new office at Madras in view of the recommendation made by the Committee on Public Undertaking in 1983 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and

(b). Shipping Corporation of India have opened an office at Madras on 18-10-1985 to look after technical and operational matters in view of the increasing traffic of oil, iron ore and containerisation.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of Railway Yard at Sankrail (Howrah District)

635. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct a railway yard at Sankrail, Howrah District, South Eastern Railway :

(b) if so, in which stage the work is going on at present ;

(c) when it will be completed ; and

(d) details thereof ;

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

(b) to (d) Works for acquisition of land, and Provision of 3 lines with electrification for goods terminal at Sankrail have been approved. Out of 338 acres of land required for Phase-I of the Scheme, the State Government has recently handed over about 306 acres. The balance nearly 22 acres of homestead land has not yet been handed over, Earth-work for 3 lines on Phase-I has just been started avoiding the homestead land. The completion of the work depends on the complete handing over of the land by the State Government and availability of resources in the coming years.

Passenger Traffic and Cargo Handled by Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay and Madras Airports

636. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the total value of passenger traffic and cargo handled by the International Airports at Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, and Madras, year-wise during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): A statement furnishing the requisite information is given below.