Depriving Rajasthan of Water of Gandhi Sagar Dam

2739. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of small dams have been constructed or are under construction under Gandhi Sagar Dam depriving Rajasthan of its share of water from Gandhi Sagar, Rana Pratap Sagar and Jawahar Sagar;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has represented to the Centre in this regard;

(c) whether the meeting of Chief Minister's level was convened by the Centre to sort out the matter;

(d) if so, the results thereof; and

(e) if not, whether Union Government propose to call the meeting in this regard and decide the issue in dispute?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). A number of dams have been constructed in the catchment affecting the availability of water in the reservoir.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

(e) Official level meetings have taken place.

Introduction of another Daily Train between Bangalore and Bombay

2740. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for introduction of one more train between Bangalor and Bombay daily in addition to the present Udyan Express?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): There is no such proposal for the present.

Booking of Youth Hostels

2741. SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any facility in Delhi for making country-wide reservations for any Youth Hostel in the country; and

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). There is no provision under the Scheme of Youth Hostel to book accommodation in various youth hostels in country from Delhi nor is any proposal under consideration of the Government in this regard. The persons desiring to book accommodation in any youth hostel have to approach the Warden of the concerned youth hostel.

New System of Quota Allocation of Iron and Steel

2742. SHRI RAM BAHADUR[´] SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed a new system of quota allocation and demand registration scheme for distribution of iron and steel items;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some differences have arisen between the Development Commissioner, Iron and Steel and the Steel Authority of India over the issue; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to resolve the issue?