

Water Resources Position in Goa

318. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether water resource position of Goa has been surveyed by Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the impact of heavy monsoon of this year on the water resource position; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to improve the position in the State?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total surface water resources of Goa are assessed at 8570 Mcum and the replenishable Ground Water resource is 605.33 Mcum/year.

(c) Goa received normal rainfall between June to September, 1988, resulting in rise of Ground Water level of 0.79 to 13.3m over May 1988 in the stations monitored.

(d) The State Government have been suggested to plan judicious strategies for efficient use of available irrigation waters and a scheme for development of ground water in Goa has been prepared by Central Ground Water Board in consultation with Irrigation, Agriculture Departments of Goa alongwith State Bank of India and submitted to Government of Goa.

**Koraput-Rayagada Railway Project
(Orissa)**

319. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the completion of Koraput-Rayagada line in Orissa;

(b) the progress made in the construction of the above line; and

(c) the amount spent so far on this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The target set for completion of the line is 31.3.91. This, however, is subject to availability of adequate resources in the coming years.

(b) Koraput-Machiliguda section has been completed and opened for goods traffic. The overall progress of construction of full line is 30%

(c) Expenditure upto 9/88 is Rs 118 32 crores.

Electrification of Vijayawada-Guntur-Tenali Line

320. SHRI T. BALA GOUD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electrification work on Vijayawada Guntur-Tenali line in Andhra Pradesh is going on as per schedule, if so, by when it would be completed;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce E.M.U. trains and provide a double line on this route; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to electrify Tenali to Repalle section?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Vijayawada-Guntur section has already been energised. Electrification on the remaining Guntur-Tenali section is expected to be completed during the year 1988-89.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.