

1	2
Kuwait	5.0
Maldives	1.0
Nepal	10.0
Oman	6.0
Singapore	10.0
UAE	5.0
UK	8.0
USSR	1.0
USA	2.0
Total	110.0

### **Railway Bridge Over Ganga at Patna**

442. DR. C.P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position of railway bridge under construction over the Ganga at Patna; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Engineering - Cum-Traffic Survey for a rail bridge across river Ganga, near Patna, has been taken up and is in progress.

(b) It is difficult to state at this stage when bridge would be completed.

### **Coastal Railway in Kerala**

443. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position about the construction of the coastal railway line in Kerala;

(b) the amount spent so far and the further requirement in this regard; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Work is progress on Ernakulam-Alleppey, Alleppey-Kayankulam and Trichur-Guruvayur new B.G. line projects and coastal railway lines in Kerala.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 61.95 crores has been spent on these 3 projects upto 31.1.89 and as per present indications Rs 53.80 crores more are to be spent.

(c) Ernakulam-Alleppey is expected to be commissioned by June, 1989. Completion of Alleppey-Kayankulam and Trichur-Guruvayur will depend upon the availability of resources in the coming years.

### **Construction of SYL Canal**

444. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:  
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH  
MALIK:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal is going on as per schedule;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to achieve the target; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereto?