

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey was conducted in the year 1972 for laying a rail line between Thane Junction and Koshi Nagar via Bathua Bazar ;

(b) if so, the reasons for not completing the work so far ;

(c) whether Government have given up the proposal ; and

(d) if not, the time by which this rail line will be completed and trains will start running on it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

[English]

**Introduction of an Additional Train between
Barauni and New Delhi**

1552. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased
to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of
the rush of passengers in Jayanti Janta
Express from Barauni to New Delhi ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the
passengers have to wait for their reservations
upto two months ;

(c) if so, whether there are any propo-
sals under consideration of Government to
help passengers and run an additional train
on this route ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Kanti Thermal Power Plant

1553. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY:
SHRIMATI MANORMA SINGH:
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND
POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a thermal
power station has been set up at Kanti in
District Muzaffarpur in Bihar ;

(b) whether the generation of power
which was to start from April, 1985 has since
been started ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in the
generation of power and when the generation
of power is likely to commence ; and

(e) the names of districts which are
proposed to be supplied power from this
thermal power station ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI
ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (d) The first
unit at Kanti Thermal Power Station was
commissioned on 31st March 1985 and is
expected to generate power within a few
days, after bearing inspection.

(e) The power generated from this
station will be fed into the State power grid
and is not allocated to any particular area/
industry.

**Reasons for Increasing drug Addiction
Among Population**

1554. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of
the increasing drug addiction among the
population ;

(b) if so, the main reasons thereof ;

(c) whether there is any proposal under
consideration of the Government to
popularise de-addiction clinics so that people
who were addicted to various drugs were
cured ; and