

**Mechanical and electrical staff on
Beas dam and bhakra dam Projects**

2217. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA :
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND
POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of
Mechanical and Electrical Circles of
Beas Dam Project and Bhakra Dam
Project and the number and names of
Mechanical and Electrical Divisions for
which the said Mechanical Circles were
composed; and

(b) the number of Mechanical and
Electrical Sub-Divisional Officers, Executive
Engineers at present working on the Beas
Dam Project and Bhakra Dam Project ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER
(SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). A
statement is laid on the Table of the
House. [Placed in Library See No.
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**Railway lines in Rewa-Sidhi-Sahdol
Region of Madhya Pradesh**

2218. SHRI RANABHADUR SINGH:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state :

(a) Whether any survey regarding the
feasibility of the construction of Railway
line in the Rewa-Sidhi-Sahdol region of
Madhya Pradesh in order to exploit the
rich mineral deposits of that region is
being conducted;

(b) if not, the reason therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to
order the feasibility study in the current
Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) No.

(b) Due to paucity of funds and
lack of adequate traffic justification,
construction of a railway line in Rewa-
Sidhi-Sahdol regions cannot be considered
at present.

(c) No.

**Divisional Headquarters Office
at Rangiya**

2219. SHRI DHARNIDHAR DAS :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state :

(a) Whether the technical feasibility
survey of the site for Divisional Head-
quarters at Rangiya on the Northeast
frontier Railway has been completed;

(b) if so, when the construction
work at the site will be started; and

(c) the probable time for completion
and inauguration of the Regional Head-
quarters at Rangiya?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) The
Railways have accepted the Assam
Government's proposal of a joint
investigation by a technical committee
consisting of the representatives of the
State Government and the Railways for
selecting a suitable site after a thorough
study of all the relevant factors. While
the Railways have nominated their
representative, the State Government
have yet to do so. Investigation work
will be taken up as soon as the committee
is fully constituted.

(b) and (c). In view of the reply to
part (a), it is not possible at this stage to
indicate the probable date of commence-
ment of construction work. For the
same reasons it is also not possible to say
when construction work will be completed
and the divisional headquarters inaugurated.