

land earmarked for this purpose under the planned development of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) As per the information furnished by the State Government of Punjab, the Town and Country Planning Department of Punjab has earmarked 113.26 Sq. Kms. of land in the whole State for use for industrial purposes in their plans.

(b) Out of the aforesaid area of 113.26 Sq. Kms., 18.0 Sq. Kms. is reported to be already under industrial use.

(c) The State Government has informed that details in this regard are not available.

(d) Exact location of the industrial unit and the allocation of land for the purpose are the concern of the State Government. The State Government is currently engaged in formulating the locational policy for setting up of industrial units in Punjab.

Talcher-Sambalpur Railway Line

1955. **SHRI K. PRADHANI:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to allot more funds for the completion of Talcher-Sambalpur railway line during the Current Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount required for its completion;

(c) by what time this project is likely to be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). During 1990-91, Rs. 25.00 crores have been allocated for Talcher-Sambalpur new line project. Outlay in the remaining period of

Eighth Plan would depend on availability of resources in the coming years. The total amount required for completion is Rs. 100 crores.

(c) and (d). Completion of the project would depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Stoppages of Vanchinad Express

1956. **PROF. P. J. KURIEN:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of district towns where Vanchinad Express does not have halts in Kerala;

(b) whether there is public demand for its stoppages in those districts; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Alleppey and Pathanamthittah.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Examined but not found feasible at present.

Raichur Thermal Power Plant

1957. **SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:**

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka is facing difficulty in starting the second unit of Raichur thermal power station since the Railways