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THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No firm proposal.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

[*Translation*]

**Reopening of Nirmali-Saraigarh Bhattihall Line.**

8736. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to reopen for traffic the Nirmali-Saraigarh and Bhattihall railway line which is lying damaged for a long time.

(b) if so, when, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to constraint of resources and heavy commitments on hand.

[*English*]

**Ranjit Sagar Dam**

8737. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Ranjit Sagar Dam is likely to be completed;

(b) the amount already spent thereon; and

(c) the estimated cost of the Dam?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Ranjit Sagar Dam is scheduled for completion by 1995-96.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 545 crores has been incurred on the project upto February, 1990.

(c) The estimated cost of the project at December, 1988, price level is Rs. 1275.32 crores.

**Clearance to Small and Mini Hydel Projects**

8738. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the small and mini hydel projects pending with the Rural Electrification Corporation and Department of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy for grant of financial assistance; and

(b) when these projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No proposal for grant of financial assistance for small and mini hydel projects is either pending with the Rural Electrification Corporation or Department of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy.

(b) Does not arise.

**Vayudoot Service to Cuddapah Airport**

8739. SHRI Y.S. RAJA SEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: