

(b) the details of the application of the methodology in respect of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Lucknow and Bhopal region, Vidyalaya-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Posts of Post Graduate Teachers including Post Graduate Teacher Commerce are sanctioned based on the assessment of number of periods per week for classes XI and XII as also for the lower classes. Accordingly the staff strength for Kendriya Vidyalayas of Bhopal and Lucknow regions having commerce stream has been sanctioned. In Bhopal region there are five Kendriya Vidyalayas with one, and two Kendriya Vidyalayas with two Post Graduate Teacher (Commerce) and in Lucknow Region there are seven Kendriya Vidyalayas with one, and three

Kendriya Vidyalayas with two Post of Post Graduate Teacher (Commerce).

Doubling of Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep rail line

2306. SHRI NARENDRA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to take-up doubling of the Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep railway line in Orissa;

(b) if so, the extent of work done and the amount spent so far; and

(c) the target date for completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The position of Doubling works on Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep rail line is as under:—

Phase Section	Year of sanction	Expenditure incurred upto 31.3.96	Target Date for completion
1. Rajathgarh-Joranda Road (12 kms)	1988-89	Rs. 12.93 crs	Commissioned
2. Joranda Road-Hindol Road (28.8 kms)	1990-91	Rs. 30.60 crs	Commissioned
3. Hindol Road-Talcher (32 kms)	1991-92	Rs. 37.25 crs	Commissioned
4. Rajathgarh-Nergundi (25.3 kms)	1994-95	Rs. 12.51 crs	31.12.97
5. Raghunathpur-Rahama (27.4 kms)	1995-96	Rs. 3.65 crs	31.03.98

The balance portion of the line (66 kms) would be taken up in the coming years.

Diversion of the Equity of National Seeds Corporation

2307. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to divert a portion of the equity of National Seeds Corporation (NSC);

(b) whether it is a fact that the NSC is facing a liquidity crunch;

(c) the extent the NSC has not honoured

its commitments in East Godavari district due to its resource crunch;

(d) whether NSC approached banks to meet its financial commitments to various seed fanners in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if not, the steps proposed by NSC to meet its financial obligations?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal. NSC is not facing a liquidity crunch.