

(c) These developmental orders were placed with a view to develop additional sources to meet increasing requirement of wagons. Developmental orders, by its very nature are placed on firms who have not manufactured the items so far. Such firms may not also be expected to conform ab-initio to the specification—laying down facilities required for manufacture of wagon, in—toto.

Hormone mixed injections

*256. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to certain observations made by D.A.V. Research Society for Health regarding milking of cows/buffaloes after giving hormone mixed injections;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these observations also indicate that some quantity of 'Oxytocin' medicine passes into milk which starts poisoning gradually;

(d) whether government propose to take any action on these observations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes Sir. The Government is aware of the news items published in Nav Bharat Times.

(b) Oxytocin is sometimes used in cows and buffaloes which suffer from let down problem. In such situation, animal's own oxytocin is not released in the circulation. As mentioned in the news that oxytocin treated animals suffer from heart disease, weak uterus and death of foetus in the womb, is not correct because pregnant

uterus is well protected against the harmful effects of oxytocin. Moreover, I.C.A.R.'s research studies have never observed any such effect.

(c) Oxytocin is fast eliminated (its half life is about 1.5 minute only) from circulation and is also utilised by the mammary gland for let-down of milk. Moreover, being a peptide hormone, it cannot directly pass from the blood to the milk.

(d) and (e) Question does not arise.

Delay in the clearance of developmental projects

*257. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of developmental projects are held up for want of the environmental and forestry clearance from the Central authorities causing significant cost/time escalation, particularly, in the States of Rajasthan and Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and project-wise, till the 30th June, 1996;

(c) since when each of these projects are pending and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government have taken so far to streamline the present system/procedure so as to make it more efficient and speedy, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) A statement is annexed. (See below)

(d) The Government has already taken steps for speedy clearance of projects. Final decisions on project proposals are taken within a stipulated time of 90 days and communicated to the proponents within 30 days thereafter from the date of receipt of complete information and other relevant details asked for from the project proponents.

Statement

List of developmental projects pending with this Ministry for Environmental & Forest clearance in respect of Rajasthan and Orissa.

A. Environmental Clearance

S.No.	Name of the Project	Pending since	Reasons for pendency
1.	2	3.	4
Rajasthan			
1.	1.4 MTPA Cement plant at Nimbahera, Rajasthan of M/s Graphite India Ltd.	June 1995	Under process
2.	Grain based gluten Starch & spirit complex Distt., Alwar of M/s Kedia Dellon Industries Ltd.	July 1995	Additional information awaited.
3.	Explanasion of Copper Smelter from 31000 to 100000 at Khatri Copper Complex by M/s Hindustan Copper Ltd.	January 1996	Under final stage of examination
4.	Fertilizers Plants at Gradepan Distt. Kota of M/s Chamble Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.	February 1996	-do-
5.	Distillery unit in village panyala, Tehsil Kotputli. Distt. Jaipur of M/s Associated Alocohls & Breweries Ltd.	February 1996	-do-
6.	Manufacturing of Elect. Wiring Accessories at Jaipur of M/s Ultratech Metals (India) Pvt. Ltd.	March 1996	-do-
7.	Captive Mining Project M/s Grasim Industries Ltd.	April 1996	Under process
8.	Bisalpur Irrigation Project	January 1994	Additional information awaited.
Forestry Clearance			
NIL			
Orissa			
1.	2×250) MW Bomlai IPS in Distt. Sambalpur by M/s. Indeck Bomlai Energy Centre Ltd.	April 1995	Under final stage of examination
2.	Tank farm project at Paradip, Orissa, M/s AGIO Counter Trade Pvt. Ltd.	August 1995	Under process.

1.	2	3.	4
3.	One million Tonne Steel Plant near Daitri of M/s Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	December 1994	Under process
4.	1.0 MTPA Integrated Steel of Mid East and 2.5 MTPA Steel Plant at M/s MESCO Kalinga at Jaipur.	February 1996	Under final stage of examination
5.	High Carbon Ferro Chrom Plant at Distt. Angul, of M/s Jindal Ferro Alloys Ltd.	May 1996	Under process
6.	Integratd Steel Plant of 2.5 million to capacity at Gopalpur of M/s Tata iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	May 1996	Under process
7.	1 MTPA Aluminium Refinery at Kusum-shila by Larsen and Toubro Ltd.	May 1996	-do-
8.	Saruabil Chromite Dolomite Mine of M/s Misri Lal Jain.	July 1995	Under process
9.	Bolani Iron Ore Mine M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)	September 1994	Additional information awaited.
10.	Iron Ore Mine, Tantara Raikael & Bandhal M/s Jindal Strips Ltd.	February 1995	Additional information awaited.
11.	Barsua-Kalta Iron ore Mine, M/s SAIL.	December 1994	Additional information awaited.
12.	Basundhara West Opencast Mine of M/s MCL.	June 1995	Under Process
13.	Talbasta Fire Clay Mine M/s Refractor Ltd.	December 1995	Additional information awaited.
14.	Khondbond iron & Manganese Mine, M/s Tata Steel	April 1996	-do-
15.	Belpahar Opencast (exp) Project, M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	April 1996	Additional information awaited.
16.	Chhendipeda Opencast Mine of M/s Mahanadi Coalfield.	September 1995	-do-
17.	Hingula-I OCP M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	June 1996	Under process
18.	Kamarda Chromite Mine of M/s B.C. Mohanty & Sons Pvt. Ltd.	June 1996	-do-
19.	Kathpal Chromita Mining project, M/s Firro Alloya Corpn. Ltd.	June 1996	-do-

1.	2	3	4
20.	Lakanpur Opencast project (expt)	June 1996	-do-
21.	Bhubaneshwari OCP M/s MCL	June 1996	Additional information awaited.
B. Forestry Clearance			
1.	Rehabilitation of villagers of Satbhaya and Kahnupur.	June 1994	Under process
2.	Banghawa minor irrigation tank, state-II	June 1996	-do-
3.	Iron ore mining by M/s Jindal strips Ltd. (Sundergarh Distt.)	June 1996	-do-
4.	Kathpal Chromite mines of M/Facor (Dhenkanal Distt.)	June 1996	-do-
5.	Saruabil chromite Mines in favour of M/s Mishrilal Mines (P) Ltd. (Jaipur Distt.)	June 1996	-do-
6.	Malkanallah minor irrigation project.	June 1996	-do-

रेलगाड़ियों की संख्या की पर्याप्तता

*258. श्री नरेश यादव: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार इस बात से अवगत है कि देश के पूर्वोत्तर भागों से प्रतिदिन बहुत से मजदूर रोजगार हेतु दिल्ली, पंजाब, हरियाणा आदि की रेलगाड़ियों द्वारा यात्रा करते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इन यात्रियों की संख्या के अनुपात में रेलगाड़ियों की संख्या इस समय पर्याप्त है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

रेल मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) से (ग) जी हां। यह सत्य है कि देश के पूर्वोत्तर भागों से बड़ी संख्या में मजदूर रोजगार के लिए रेल गाड़ियों से दिल्ली/पंजाब/हरियाणा आदि की यात्रा करते हैं। नियमित यातायात को सम्हालने के लिए मौजूदा गाड़ी सेवाएं प्रायः पर्याप्त हैं। भीड़-भाड़ वाली अवधियों में, जैसे छुट्टी/सन्त/स्वयंसेवा/फसल की बुआई/कटाई,

आदि के समय रेलें विशेष गाड़ियों की व्यवस्था करती हैं।

1995-96 के दौरान, रेलों ने अमृतसर और बरौनी के बीच सप्ताह में दो बार चलने वाली एक पूर्णतया अनारक्षित गाड़ी चलाई है। सप्ताह में दो बार चलने वाली 5205/5206 दिल्ली-मुजफ्फरपुर एक्सप्रेस की बारंबारता 1996-97 के दौरान बढ़ाकर इसे हर रोज चलाने तथा सप्ताह में दो बार चलने वाली 5209/5210 अमृतसर-बरौनी जनसेवा एक्सप्रेस की बारंबारता बढ़ाकर इसे सप्ताह में तीन बार चलाने का प्रस्ताव है।

कृषि अनुसंधान हेतु बुनियादी ढांचा

*259. श्री राम जेठमलानी: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में कृषि अनुसंधान हेतु एक विशाल बुनियादी ढांचा उपलब्ध है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सम्पूर्ण अनुसंधान कार्य में कुल कितने वैज्ञानिक किन-किन संस्थाओं में कार्यरत हैं;