

(c) whether it is proposed to bring this voluntary organisation under the FC(R) Act, 1976 purview for effective control on spending of funds; if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Supply of salty water in DIZ Area

3574. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that water supplied by the NDMC in Sector-4 of DIZ Area is salty;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of this area have to fetch drinking water from the nearby tap installed in Kali Mandir;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint from the residents of this area in this regard; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to provide fresh and salt-free drinking water to the residents of this Government colony ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) :

(a) The water supplied by the NDMC in the DIZ area is not salty. However, the water supplied by the CPWD through the tubewells bored by them to supplement the supplies by the NDMC, which is insufficient due to overall shortage in bulk supply of water in Delhi, though potable, has a saltish taste.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to make the drinking water available to the residents, the CPWD have provided some taps from the NDMC supply line in all the parks near the blocks. Additional water hydrants have also been installed by the NDMC in various blocks in the area on the request of the allottees.

Completion and Survey of Railway Lines in Orissa

3575. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Railway lines in Orissa which are under survey and which survey has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (c). Surveys have been approved for the following new lines in Orissa :—

(i) Survey for the proposed new railway line from Jakhapura to Paradip.

(ii) Quick Reappraisal Survey for the proposed Talcher-Barhampur-Gopalpur new line.

(iii) Updating of the survey for conversion of Rupsa-Bangripasi NG line.

As the Railway already has in hand a number of important surveys, the surveys in Orissa ordered recently will also take some time to complete.

The following surveys for railway lines in Orissa have been completed :

S.No.	Name of Survey	Survey Completed in year	Length (Km)	Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)	Return %
SURVEYS COMPLETED					
1.	Rupsa-Bangripasi Conversion NG to BG and its extension to Dalbhumgarh	1979	131	20.63	2.43
2.	Khurda Road-Balangir (BG)	1986	289	208.80	1.00
3.	Daitari-Banspani Final Location Traffic Survey	1974-75	143	67.39	5.21