

(b) if so what is the amount of the grant sanctioned by the University Grants Commission for other Universities in the country this year, stating the amounts sanctioned to each of the Central and State Universities in 1983?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir. However the Commission suggested to the Allahabad University that in connection with its Centenary Celebration, in 1987 the University may frame proposals upto Rs. 100 lakhs each in two priorities and submit them to the Commission for consideration.

(b) A Statement showing the development grants sanctioned by the UGC during 1983-84 to different universities in the country is attached. [See Appendix CXXX II. Annexure No. 7].

Double line between Trivandrum and Ernakulam

337. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal for doubling the railway line between Trivandrum and Ernakulam; and

(b) whether Government propose to consider the feasibility of double line between these stations in view of the increased freight traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Construction of new B. G. line from Ernakulam to Kayamkulam via Alleppy is in progress and will provide an alternative route in lieu of doubling. From Kayamkulam to Trivandrum, survey for doubling of the section is in progress. Further decision will be taken on completion of the survey.

Legislation for Primary and Secondary Education and Teachers' Training

338. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce legislation for covering the primary and secondary education as well as teachers' training;

(b) whether the State Governments have since been consulted; and

(c) what are the reasons for bringing forward such a legislation?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) There is no specific proposal just now to introduce legislation for covering the primary and secondary education as well as teachers' training

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise.

Calcutta University (Second Amendment) Bill

339. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has sent the Calcutta University (Second Amendment) Bill, 1984, for the consideration of the Central Government and has been reserved for Presidential assent;

(b) whether Government have since cleared it; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The Governor of West Bengal forwarded in May, 1984 the Calcutta University (Amendment) Bill, 1984 and not the Calcutta University (Second Amendment) Bill, 1984 for the consideration of the President.

(to) No, Sir.

(c) The Bill is under consideration of the Government.

Digha-Tamluk (E. R.) Project

340. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Digha-Tamluk (E.R.) Railway project has recently been stopped; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons lacireior?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a)

and (b) The Planning Commission have not
agreed for the construction of this line.

**Grants
to Organisations/Institutions Undertaking
Social Welfare Work in Adivasi and Tribal
Area**

341. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI
PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:
Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND
WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have
taken in the areas inhabited by
Adivasi and weaker sections in the
Districts of Vadodara and Surat of
Gujarat and in Union Territory Dadra
and Nagar Haveli for the upliftment
of social status of women;

(b) the amount spent in these areas
during the period 1-1-1983
to 31-12-1984 by various institutions
and organisations engaged in the said
work;

(c) what are the rules, procedures and
criteria for giving sanctions, grants and loans
to such workers; and

(d) the names and details of organisations
and institutions who have been given grants
during the period from 1-1-1980 to 31-12-
1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF
THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND
WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI
MARAGATHAM CHANDRASE-
KHAR): (a) to (d) Information is being
collected and will be laid on the Table of the
Sabha as early as possible.

**Proposed Railway Lines in Adivasi Areas
of Gujarat**

342. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI
PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Government have
received representations from VKPs.
Chambers of Commerce and indi-
viduals and other organisations of
Districts of Vadodara and Surat of
Gujarat and Union Territory of
Dadra Nagar Haveli regarding rail
facilities for Adivasi populations dur-
ing 1st January, 1980 to 31st Decem-
ber, 1984;

(b) if so, what are the details
thereof:

what are the steps taken by Government in
this regard; and

(d) what are the plans/projects for the
development of railway lines in these areas
during 1985 and 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Several representations
have been received from the State
Government, MPs, and other public
bodies for rail facilities in these
areas, which include inter-alia, con-
versions of Ankleshwar-Rajpipla and
Pratapnagar-Chota Udepur and
Chuchupura-Tankhola N.G. sections
into B.G., extension of rail line upto
Sahada and rail bridge across Nar-
mada etc. To improve the service for
the people living in Surat and Vado-
dara Districts, line capacity works on
existing Virar-Surat-Vadodara section
are in progress, some more are
planned to be taken up during 1985-86. Due
to the severe constraint of resources, and
heavy commitments already in hand, there are
no proposals for taking up any new gauge con-
versions or new lines in this area during
1985-86.