

Rail projects in Orissa

2406. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Railways would sanction Rupsa Barhamara to Chakulia (35 km), Nuapada Gunapur B.G. rail line to Theruvali, Bansapani, Bolangir rail link, Manapur Jajpur Keonjhar rail link and Jajpur Keonjhar Road to Dhamara port *via* Jajpur and Arade new railway lines in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): The position of mentioned proposals is as under:—

- (i) Buramara-Chakulia (50 kms.) new line including upgrading of the rail line from Rupsa to Buramara (75 kms.) has already been sanctioned.
- (ii) Updating Survey for Gunupur-Theruvali has been taken up.
- (iii) Bansapani-Daitari (Tomka) new line has already been completed.
- (iv) Khurda Road-Bolangir New Rail line is a sanctioned project.
- (v) Manapur (Sukinda) is on the alignment of Jajpur Keonjhar Road-Sukinda Road sanctioned project.
- (vi) There is no such proposal at present for New line from Jajpur-Keonjhar Road to Dhamara port *via* Jajpur and Aradi.

Second railway terminal station at Salt Quarters, Chennai

2407. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has plan to construct a second Railway Terminal Station at Salt Quarters, Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details of fund allocation; and
- (c) whether this project has been sent to Railway Board for approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir. There is no station by the name of Salt Quarters. It is Salt Cotaurs.

- (b) and (c) Does not arise.

Frequency of Uttar Pradesh Sampark Kranti

†2408. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an announcement to operate Uttar Pradesh Sampark Kranti Express train between Hazrat Nizamuddin and Manikpur for five days in a week was made by the then Minister of Railways in reply to the supplementary demands;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not running the train, five days a week;

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