THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN

CHAUDHURY): (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

to Questions

Statement

	Particular	Route Kms. on Zonal Railways, to be electrified								Total
		Cent-	East- ern	No	orth-	South- ern	Cent-	South East- ern	West- ern	to be elec- trified on Indian Rail- ways
1.	Target during the VI Plan	393		64	50	324	298	541	496	2166
2.	Progress made so far (Route-Kms ener- gised)	39			50	123	204	471	46	933
3.	Route-Kms remain- ing to be electrified	354	(64		201	94	70	450	1233

Notes: 1. Work in progress on against Item 3 above are expected to be completed by 31-3-85, subject t_0 availability of adequate funds.

2. On the South-Eastern Railway, a total of 471 Route-Kms have al-Kirandul Section) in VI Plan Kirandul Section) in VI Plan period. Another 70 Route-Kms lying in Adra Division of South Eastern Railway are expected to be completed by 31-3-85, subject to availability of adequate funds.

Wagon Loading Target of S.E. Railways.

1901. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the South-Eastern Railways have reduced the loading target for 1983-84;
- (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what is the revised traffic tar get and revenue earning traffic esti mated for the year 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) So far, no revised target has been fixed. However, due to less

offer of traffic by core sector like steel plant traffic, fertilizers, iron ore for export and coal etc. there is a tentative proposal to revise the target marginally downward, which has not yet been finalised.

Increase in edible oil allocation to the vanaspati units

1902. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES b_e pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have enhanced the edible oil allocation to the vanaspati units:
- (b) if so, from which month allocation has been enhanced; and
- (c)' what aie the details of the enhancement of allocation made to the vanaspati units?