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

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

Statement

Particular	Route Kms. on Zonal Railways, to be electrified								Total
	Cent- ral	East- ern	No ear	rth- n	South- ern	South Cent- ral	South East- ern	West- ern	kms 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	4 6	933
3. Route-Kms remain- ing to be electrified	354	•	5 4		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 to 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 target and revenue earning traffic estimated 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 be 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 are the details of the enhancement of allocation made to the vanaspati units?