

and international journals, contributed to 55 book chapters and authored 39 books/monographs.

(d) and (e) Yes sir, Government has appointed a committee on Faculty & Research of the IIMs under Shri Ajit Balakrishnan, Chairman, IIM, Calcutta. The report has since been received and is under examination.

#### **Delay in completion of rail line**

\*236. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to connect Rupsa-Bangriposi rail line to Badampohad *via* Talbandh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey had been initiated for connecting the rail line from Bangriposi to Badampohad during 8th to 10th Five Year Plan period;

(d) whether steps have been taken to connect Badampohad to Keonjhar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A survey for new line from Bangriposi - Gorumahisani (42 km) was completed. The proposed new line was not taken up and alternate proposal connecting Buramara (On Rupsa-Bangriposi line) with Chakulia (50 km) (On Tatanagar-Kharagpur line) has already been taken up which provides a link between Tatanagar-Kharagpur line and Rupsa-Bangriposi line.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Survey for a new line from Badampahar to Keonjhar (70 km) is under progress. Further course of action would be decided once the survey report is available and examined in the Ministry.

#### **Impact on fertilizer units due to strife in Egypt and Tunisia**

\*237. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state: