

STATEMENT

Number of Members of Parliament associated with various committees dealing with the subject of tourism and the committees with which they are associated

Name of Committee	No. of Members of Parliament
1. Tourist Development Council	6
2. Regional Tourist Advisory Committee, Bombay	1
3. Regional Tourist Advisory Committee, Calcutta	1
TOTAL	8

RAILWAY LINE FROM PATHARKANDI TO DHARMANAGAR

*84. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken regarding the alignment of the proposed new railway line to be constructed from Patharkandi to Dharmanagar of the North-East Frontier Railway and whether the survey work has been completed; and

(b) whether the work of construction will be taken up soon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) Surveys have been completed. The Engineering Survey Report together with the Project Estimate has been submitted by the Railway and the same is under examination of the Railway Board. The Traffic Survey Report is awaited.

(b) Yes, as soon as the estimate for this work, which is under scrutiny is sanctioned.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN KARIMGANJ TOWN

*85. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed water supply scheme in Karimganj town in Assam has been approved by Government; and

(b) whether the scheme will be taken up this year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) No, not yet.

(b) Not likely.

SHARING OF KRISHNA AND GODAVARI RIVER WATERS

*86. SHRI D. B. DESAI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have requested the Government of India for the revision of the 1951 agreement regarding sharing of the waters of the Krishna and Godavari rivers; and

(b) if so, what action has so far been taken on the request?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Inter-State Conference was held on 26th and 27th September, 1960 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Irrigation and Power. The States concerned could not come to an agreement. The Government are considering further steps in order to bring about a settlement of the issues involved.

BROAD GAUGE DOUBLE RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN KHEJURIAGHAT AND MALDA

*87. SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the broad gauge double railway line between Khejuriaghat and Malda on the Eastern Railway has been completed and whether the section of this line up to Siliguri will be completed early next year;

(b) whether it is a fact that a new alignment between Khejuriaghat and