

Rs.57903.45 lakh in 2011-12 and Rs.56183.85 lakh as on date in 2012-13 to Jharkhand under the SSA programme, towards meeting the RTE objectives.

Stoppage for Garib Rath train at Shahjahanpur

†260. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry, keeping in view the demands of people of Shahjahanpur, is considering to include Shahjahanpur as stoppage for Garib Rath Train No. 12203 from Amritsar to Saharsa, Bihar;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Stoppage of 12203/12204 Saharsa-Amritsar Garib Rath Express at Shahjahanpur is operationally not feasible at present.

Pending railway projects

†261. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of pending railway projects where work was started a decade ago;

(b) the reasons for their not being completed till now;

(c) the phases on which these projects are at present; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to complete these railway projects at the earliest so as to avoid further loss of time and cost escalation thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) Projects are sanctioned and monitored Zone-wise. Zone-wise details of ongoing railway projects over ten years is as under:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.