

etc. have been taken up. The time-frame for its completion will depend on the allocation of funds.

Doubling of railway track from Londa to Vasco-Da-Gama

1210. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes doubling of railway track from Londa to Vasco-da-Gama;
- (b) the total expenditure Government proposes to incur on the project;
- (c) the area that would be required for the project;
- (d) whether Governments of Goa and Karnataka have agreed to make the land available for this project; and
- (e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doubling of Londa-Vasco da Gama section is a part of Hospet-Londa-Tinaighat-Vasco da Gama doubling project. The latest anticipated cost of the whole project is Rs. 2128 crore.

(c) 92.83 hectares (approximately) for Londa-Vasco da Gama section.

(d) No approval has been received so far for land acquisition in Londa-Vasco da Gama section from Governments of Goa and Karnataka.

(e) The land acquisition papers for Londa-Tinaighat-Castlerock section for 1.17 hectares have been submitted to Forest Department of Government of Karnataka. For land acquisition in Kulem-Vasco da Gama section for 11.66 hectares, request has been sent to the Department of Town and Country Planning of Government of Goa.

Fine by consumer forum on IRCTC

1211. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has been slapped with a fine by any consumer forum for selling edible or soft drinks above the maximum retail price to the customers; and