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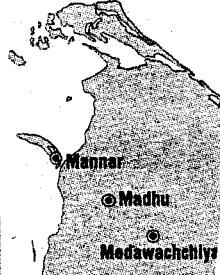
PROJECTS

Indian engineers here for railway work

By KELUM BANDARA

More than 200 engineers, technicians and supervisors from India would be employed on the three northern railway projects, officials said yesterday.

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The projects are implemented under financial assistance from the government of India.

Already 20 Indians had been mobilized in Medawachchiya along with construction equipment to carry out the work on the railway lines from Medawachchiya to Madhu, and from there to Mannar. IRCON International Limited, a company of the Ministry of Railways in India, has been given the contract to construct the railway lines destroyed due to the war.

Company's General Manager of S.L. Gupta told Daily Mirror yesterday that the work was in full swing, and the formal work would begin by March 15.

Mr. Gupta said



that an equal number of similar of-

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officials would be recruited for the project from Sri Lanka.

Besides, he said that only Sri Lankans would be employed as labourers. "Of these

Indians whom we are planning to employ here, 100 are already here. They were attached to the southern railway projects which have been completed now," he said. The train service on the developed tracks between Galle and Matara would start on February 16. The speed limit has also been increased with the improvement of tracks and signalling systems under the project.

The Company was planning to use the same or even more advanced technology for the projects in the North, officials said.