

<i>S.No</i>	<i>State/UTs</i>	<i>Achievements</i>
11.	Kerala	68,285
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1,60,023
13.	Maharashtra	1,41,353
14.	Manipur	6,000
15.	Meghalaya	-
16.	Mizoram	2,500
17.	Nagaland	-
18.	Orissa	92,245
19.	Punjab	96,600
20.	Rajasthan	1,76,053
21.	Sikkim	4,422
22.	Tamil Nadu	1,10,042
23.	Uttar Pradesh	2,11,588
24.	Tripura	1,610
25.	West Bengal	68,879
26.	Andman & Nicobar	3,000
27.	Chandigarh	-
28.	Dadra & Nagar Havell	1,002
29.	Daman & Diu	30
30.	Delhi	19,048
31.	Lakashadweep	127
32.	Pondicherry	1,510
33.	Others	1,99,005
		19,87,670

[*Translation*]

### Conversions of Jaipur-Lucknow Line Into Broad Gauge

73. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert the Jaipur-Lucknow metre-gauge line into broad-gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time schedule of the project; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Out of Lucknow-Kanpur section, work is in progress on conversion of Lucknow-Kanpur section. Jaipur-Bandikui and Kanpur-Kasganj sections have been approved in the Action Plan for gauge conversions to be taken up during VIII Plan. Rest of the section would be considered in the subsequent phases.

(c) Does not arise.

### Passenger Facilities at Stations in Bihar

74. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH  
YADAV;  
SHRI SUKHDEO PASWAN;  
SHRI RAM TAHAL  
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether facilities provided to passengers on the main stations of Arrah, Arariya and Ranchi in Bihar are inadequate; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI  
MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

**Objectives of Council of Social Sci-  
ence and Research**

75. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:  
SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-  
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to  
state:

(a) the main objectives of the Indian  
Council of Social Sciences and Research  
set up in 1969 and the number of the  
Research Institutes attached to it;

(b) the amount of annual allocation to  
the ICSSR and the percentage of the alloca-  
tion spent on the research Institute;

(c) whether Government have at any  
time, critically examined the working and  
utility of the ICSSR and its research centres;  
and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-  
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN  
SINGH):

(a) The Indian Council of Social Sci-  
ence research was established primarily for  
coordination and promotion of social sci-  
ence research in the country. Broadly, its  
objectives are:

- (i) financing of Research Projects;
- (ii) Awarding of Research Fellowships

(iii) Providing maintenance and devel-  
opment grants to research insti-  
tutes;

(iv) International collaboration;

(v) Publication of selected Social Sci-  
ence literature;

(vi) Developing centres for documen-  
tation service;

(vii) Organising, sponsoring financing  
seminars and workshops.

The Council provides financial support  
to 26 research institutes throughout the  
country.

(b) The grant given to ICSSR during  
1991-91 was Rs. 283.84 lakhs (Plan) and  
Rs. 420.78 lakhs (non-Plan). Forty-six per  
cent of total grants were spent on research  
institutes.

(c) and (d) While Government has not  
appointed any Committee to examine the  
working and utility of the Council, it has  
representatives on the council, Planning  
and Administration committee, Research  
Institutes Committee etc. and keeps itself  
apprised of its functioning which has gener-  
ally been satisfactory.

[Translation]

**Conversion of Jogbani-Darbhangha  
Line**

76. SHRI SUKHDEO PASWAN: Will  
the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether the Government propose  
to convert the meter gauge railway line  
between Jogbani to Darbhanga into broad  
gauge;