

<i>Projects recommended by Govt of Maharashtra</i>	<i>Action Taken</i>
8. Construction of Wardha-Yavatmal-Pusad-Nanded railway line.	Due to constraints of resources, it is not feasible to take up this work.
9. Setting up of a Rail Coach factory and Wheel & Axle Plant in Vidharbha Region.	The proposals were received from the Chief Minister of Maharashtra but these were not agreed to due to paucity of funds faced by the Railways.
Official Language Implementation Committee In Navodaya Vidyalayz Samiti	(c) whether meetings of the Committee were held during the last two years; and
4023. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:	(d) if not, the reasons therefor?
(a) whether Official Language Implementation committee has since been constituted at the headquarters of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti;	THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An Official Language Implementation Committee has been constituted for Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, (Headquarters) on 12th November, 1991, with the following composition:-
(b) if so, the details thereof;	
1. Dr. S.K. Narang, J.D. (Acad)	- Chairman
2. Sh. S.S. GAURI, D.D. (P&A)	- Member
3. Sh. B.P. Sharma, DD. (Fin.)	- Member
4. Sh. K. Mohan Rao, D.D	- Member
5. Dr. U.C. Bajpai, A.D.	- Member
6. Sh. C.S. Gupta, E.E.	- Member
7. Sh. J.L. Vohra, AD(Admn.)	- Member
8. Sh. K.K. Goel, A.D.	- Member

(c) Yes Sir. Meetings of the Committee were held on 12th November 1991 and 16th January 1992.

(d) Does not arise.

Railway Line from Pandharpur to Kurduwadi

4024. SHRIRAMNAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of broad gauge railway line between Pandharpur and Kurduwadi on Central Railway is under consideration;

(b) if so, since when and the present position of this project; and

(c) the reasons for not taking up this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The work has been included in the Action Plan for gauge conversion drawn by Railways. Work will be taken up in the coming years subject to availability of resources.

[Translation]

New Station in Kota

4025. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a second railway station for Kota city in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pilferage of Coal in Samastipur Division

4026 SHRI BHOGENDRAJHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is large scale pilferage of coal from the rail engines at Khajauli Sakri, Nirmali, Sharasa, Barauni (Garhara) and particularly at Jainagar station of North Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected during 1991-92;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check it and to punish the persons responsible therefor; and

(d) the estimated and actual expenditure on coal for the various trains on Samastipur division

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

(b) Does not arise

(c) The following measures are being taken to prevent thefts of coal

1. Intensive beat patrolling in the yards and other vulnerable sections.

2. Crime Intelligence staff is deployed to collect information about thieves and receivers of stolen coal and raids are organised to detect stolen coal.

3. Surprise checks are being conducted in vulnerable sections and bad spots to catch the criminals.