

(e) Most of the events in operating nuclear power plants are due to malfunctioning of equipment. All events are thoroughly analysed to find out their root causes. To reduce human error leading to events, regular training programmes are carried out to update the knowledge and skill of operating personnel. Accountability is also being enhanced by arranging participation in various professional workshops in management disciplines and following up in implementation.

UGC in Gujarat

667. SHRI GABHAJI MANGAJI THAKORE :
SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a regional centre of University Grants Commission in Gujarat; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Doubling of Railway Track

668. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2115 on March 28, 1995 and state :

(a) whether the survey report for doubling of railway track from Habra to Bongaon of the Sealdah Section of the Eastern Railway has been received by the Government:

(b) if so, the details of the report; and

(c) whether the Government propose to reconstruct it upto Petrapole in order to facilitate exports of goods to the Bangladesh?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Gauge Conversion

669. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Narrow Gauge and Metre Gauge lines in Kerala;

(b) whether any of these lines are to be included in the Uni-gauge Programme of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) Quilon-Ariankavu sector of Quilon-Tenkasi line is the only MG line in Kerala. There is no NG line.

(b) and (c). This line is included in the first Phase of the Action Plan under Project Uni-gauge.

(d) Does not arise.

Military Schools

670. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the State-wise details of the Sainik Schools opened during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : No new Sainik School has been opened by the Ministry in any of the States during the last three years.

[Translation]

Girls in Science Education

671. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether UNESCO has expressed concern over discrimination being made with girls in the science education;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to create interest among girls in the science education?