

Stoppage of Andha and Tamil Nadu Expresses

4702. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GHAN-GARE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for providing a stoppage of Andhra and Tamil Nadu Expresses at Wardha East Station and reservation of some berths in these trains at the station;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering to meet the above demands; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Lack of commercial justification.

Kota-Neemuch Line

4703. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the works being undertaken for construction of Kota-Chittorgarh-Neemuch broad-gauge railway line;

(b) whether the work is going on as per original schedule; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Kota-Chittaurgarh-

Nimachh broad gauge line has already been completed and opened to traffic.

Latur road-Latur-Kurudwadi Railway line

4704. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved the laying of new railway line between Latur Road and Latur and conversion of existing narrow gauge line between Latur Road and Kurudwadi in to broad gauge;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in starting this work;

(c) whether this line will also pass via Osmanabad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (d). The work of gauge conversion between Miraj-Latur is included in the action plan for gauge conversion and is likely to be taken up in the coming years, subject to availability of resources. The extension of line from Latur to Latur Road will be considered after conversion of the narrow gauge line.

Survey for considering possible change in alignment via Osmanabad has been taken up. Decision depends upon the results of the survey.

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Licences to Hawkers in Trains

4705. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: