

17. Jorhat
18. Lilabari
19. Silchar
20. Dibrugarh
21. Jamshedpur
22. Shillong
23. Zero
24. Guwahati
25. Hyderabad
26. Rajamundry
27. Tirupati
28. Vijayawada
29. Bangalore
30. Belgaum
31. Coimbatore
32. Madras
33. Cochin
34. Agatti
35. Pondichery
36. Bombay
37. Pune
38. Kolhapur
39. Kandla
40. Porbandar

41. Keshod
42. Rajkot
43. Ahmedabad
44. Baroda
45. Goa

Rail Bridges Across Rivers

4176. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the rivers over which railway bridges are proposed to be constructed in the country;

(b) whether any such bridges are proposed to be constructed in Maharashtra also;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the time by which these bridges are likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) As a part of new lines, gauge conversions and doubling projects, railway bridges on major rivers are proposed to be constructed over Brahmaputra, Gandak, Mahi, Chambal, Narmada and Godavari. New bridges on major rivers Ganga and Godavari (Andhra Pradesh) are being built on replacement account.

(b) to (d). Godavari bridge (Maharashtra) is being re-girdered as a part of gauge conversion work of Manmad-Parbhani-Parli Vajjnath. The cost of this regirdering work is estimated at Rs. 1.3 crores approximately.

(e) Completion of this bridge work along with gauge-conversion project is expected during the 8th Plan period.

[*English*]

Fatuah to Gaya and Rajgir to Gaya Rail Line

4177. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to start preliminary work for the construction of broad gauge line from Fatuah to Gaya via Islampur and from Rajgir to Gaya in Eastern Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Rail Projects in West Bengal

4178. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals for construction of new railway lines, extension of existing lines, other new rail projects received from the Government of West Bengal and various other sources;

(b) the names of projects accepted, and under consideration;

(c) the proposed time schedule for completion of those projects;

(d) whether the Government have any proposals to wind-up any railway lines in the State on the ground of non-viability; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Hospitals

4179. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA:
SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of hospitals proposed to be set up in the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise and Union-Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): Eighth Five Year Plan proposals have not yet been finalised.

[*English*]

Station of Katakhal in Assam

4180. SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the dilapidated conditions of most of the stations in Katakhal Bhairati Branch line in Barak Valley of Assam; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the condition of these stations alongwith construction of platforms thereof?