

(c) whether State Government has represented for increased allocation of quota of wagons for slack coal; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :
(a) The slack coal quota for Gujarat State for the year 1985 is 260 wagons per month.

(b) to (d) : State Government have been representing for increase in quota of wagons for slack coal. Considering the total availability of slack coal, transport capacity and pressing demands from other sectors/States it was not found feasible to increase the present allocation for Gujarat State. Further, the full quota of slack coal during 1984 was not utilised by the consumers of Gujarat State.

Superfast Train between Ahmedabad and Bombay

734. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide a superfast train between Ahmedabad and Bombay to cope with the tremendous rush on the Section; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :
(a) and (b) : There is no proposal at present to introduce a Superfast train between Ahmedabad and Bombay due to capacity of resources like coaches, locomotives and constraints on line capacity on the sections enroute.

Coach Manufacturing Unit in Gujarat

735. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Gujarat represented in 1981 to Union Government for locating the proposed Railway Passenger Coach Manufacturing Unit in Gujarat;

(b) whether the proposal for setting up a new Railway Coach Production Unit has been cleared by the Planning Commission and that Railway India Technical and Economical Services Limited (RITES) has been asked to prepare a Project Report which would include location survey cost estimates, etc.;

(c) whether, on providing information by the State Government, RITES have taken detailed notes on Pethapur and Kashipur locations;

(d) whether RITES have finalised location survey Report;

(e) if so, whether a decision on location has been taken; and

(f) details of locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :
(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) : Recommendations for the location as received from the RITES in their Report are under Study.

World Bank Assistance for Sardar Sarovar in Gujarat

736. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to give loan for the Sardar Sarovar to be build at Navagaon in Gujarat under the Narmada Irrigation Project;

(b) if so, the amount of loan, rate of interest, number of years for repayment and other conditions etc.; and