

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b). No Sir. However, pavement/surfacings of National Highways damaged due to rains are repaired and where necessary strengthened keeping in view the traffic intensity. Soil/ Climatic conditions and availability of resources.

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

Conversion of Parli-Baijnath-Parbhani railway line

7738. **SHRI ARVIND TULSHI RAM KAMBLE :**
SHRI NARSING SURYAWANSHI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Metre Gauge line into Broad Gauge between Parli-Baijnath-Parbhani Section in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, when this work is likely to commence; and

(c) the likely date of its completion ?

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

(b) and (c). It is a part of Manmad-Parli Vajjnath conversion. Work is taken up in 1st phase between Manmad and Aurangabad. Commencement and completion of conversion in Parbhani-Parli-Vajjnath section will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Conversion of Manmad-Mudkhed railway line

7739. **SHRI ARVIND TULSHI RAM KAMBLE :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert railway line between Manmad-Mudkhed Section of Marathwada (Maharashtra) region;

(b) if so, the amount spent on this work so far;

(c) the progress of the work so far;

(d) the allocations made for this work during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(e) the likely date of completion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes Sir. 2 works viz. Manmad-Parli-Vajjnath and Parbhani-Mudkhed-Adilabad conversions are approved.

(b) Approximately Rs. 10.94 crores.

(c) Work is physically taken up between Manmad and Aurangabad. Progress of this phase is 36 per cent.

(d) Rs. 6 crores upto 87-88. Allocation in 1988-89 and 89-90 will depend on Annual Plan allocations for gauge conversions for these years.

(e) It will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Hyderabad-Delhi Air Service via Nanded

7740 **SHRI ARVIND TULSHI RAM KAMBLE :** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce air service between Hyderabad-Delhi via Nanded;

(b) if so, when this new service is likely to start; and

(c) whether the existing air-strip at Nanded is suitable for Boeing flights ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI