

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Suburban Trains for Ghatkopar

2252. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of suburban trains for Ghatkopar, from Dadar to Thane and from Bombay V.T. to Kurla; and

(b) if so, when and to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Increase/improvement in the train services including suburban trains is a continuous process subject to operational feasibility and resource availability.

[*Translation*]

Power Projects of N.T.P.C.

2253. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ongoing power projects of N.T.P.C. and the present stage of these projects; and

(b) the details of the projects out of these, the completion of which is getting delayed inordinately and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) are, at present, operating/executing nine (9) coal based super thermal power projects and four (4) gas based power projects. The present stage of execution of the various projects is given in the statement given below.

(b) All project of NTPC have generally been commissioned on or ahead of schedule. Among the projects not yet fully commissioned, the completion of the Vindhyachal Stage-I project has been delayed on account of industrial relations problem and due to delays in supplied from the Soviet side.