

[English]

**Conversion of Nadiad-Bhadran Line  
(Gujarat)**

4153. DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for the conversion of Nadiad-Bhadran in Kaira district of Gujarat narrow gauge line into broad gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the work is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

[Translation]

**Coaches trained by National Institute of Sports**

4154. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV:  
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons trained as coaches so far by the National Institute of Sports;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to provide better remuneration and other facilities to these coaches; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUNSINGH): (a) A total of 9,950 coaches, have been trained by the National Institute of Sports, Patiala, and the academic branches in the regional centres at Bangalore, Calcutta and Gandhinagar of the Sports Authority of India.

(b) and (c). Different pay scales were existing when the NSNIS, Patiala was merged in the Sports Authority of India in May, 1987. since then, the pay scales have been rationalised and the Governing Body of Sports Authority of India have now approved the following pay scales:-

i) Rs. 1640-2900/-

ii) Rs. 2200-4000/-

iii) Rs. 3000-4500/-

iv) Rs. 3700-5000/-

The coaches are presently working in the above pay scales.

**Level Crossing at Jheegdi on Indore-Khandwa Section.**

4155. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand for providing of a manned railway level crossing near village Jheegdi located between Balwada (Mukhtyara) and Badwaha stations on Indore-Khandwa railway line; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b) New level crossings on the existing lines are provided by the Railways only if sponsored by the State