

[*Translation*]**Effects of Gulf war on Environment of India**

3055. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:
Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the effects of Gulf war on the environment of India;

(b) whether it has affected or likely to affect rain in the country;; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken to mitigate its impact?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). There has been no adverse effect on environment weather conditions or rainfall in India due to Gulf war.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]**Conversion of Burdwan-Katwa Railway Line**

+3056. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR::

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for gauge conversion of Burdwan-Katwa railway line in view of difficulties being faced by the public due to inefficient running of trains on this route;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

Tenali Railway Station

3057. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to modernise Tenali railway station on South Central Railway in view of inadequate Passenger facilities there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Modernisation of stations is done as per norms, based on traffic requirements. Tenali has already been provided with three platforms, waiting hall, upper class waiting room, cover platforms, toilet facilities drinking water arrangements, etc. As these facilities dealt with, no further modernisation is proposed for the present.

Railway Projects In Gujarat

3058. SHRIMATI BHAVANA CHIKHLIA:
DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL:
SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of the railway projects in Gujarat taken up during the last three years which have been completed or are