

loss suffered by the passengers and railways;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted; and

(e) if so, the action taken against the persons responsible?

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

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Protection of Taj Mahal From Pollution

2465. SHRI GIRIHARI LAL BHAR-GAVA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any peripheral limit has been prescribe for setting up of industrial units so as to protect the Taj Mahal from pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the major industrial units situated within the prohibited areas; and

(d) the steps taken for shifting those units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). A trapezium measuring 10,400 Sq. Kms surrounding the Taj Mahal has been identified for prohibiting the establishment of polluting industries.

(c) **There are three major air polluting**

units in the trapezium which fall in the seven-teen identified categories of heavily polluting industries.

(d) There is no plan to shift these as they do not have a major pollution impact on the Taj Mahal.

[Translation]

Railway Projects in Madhya Pradesh

2466. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN:
SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI:
SHRI RAMESHWAR PATI-DAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals for railway projects submitted by the Govern-ment of Madhya Pradesh to the Union Gov-ernment during the last three years;

(b) the names of the project that have been approved and work started thereon alongwith estimated cost, progress made so far and schedule fixed for their completion; and

(c) the details of the projects likely to be taken up in the State during the next phase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The proposals for Railway projects submitted by Government of Madhya Pradesh during the last the years are as under:-

(i) **New BG line Lalitpur-Khajuraho-Satna, Rewa-Sidhi-Singrauli.**

- (ii) Realignment of Guna-Etawah New line via Malanpur.
- (iii) Dattirajhara- Jagdalpur New Line.

(b) The projects in Madhya Pradesh which have been approved and on which work has been started are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Anticipated cost (Rs. crs)	Progress (30.9.92)	Year of completion
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sana-Rewa (50km)	35.00	85%	92-93
2.	Gura-Etawah (348.25 km)	256.00	127 km (Guna-Shivpuri & Gwalior-Panihar already opened)	
			33km (Birlanagar-Sanichara & Shivpuri-Khajuri targeted for 92-93)	
			- Full Project targeted for 95-96*	
3.	Godhra-hdore, Dewas-Maksi (315 km)	297.14	21% (on Dewas-Maksi) Pahase I (Dewas-Maksi) targeted for 93-94*	
			Phase II will be taken up thereafter.	
Doublings				
4.	Naramada Bridge	12.80	60%	92-93
5.	Matatila-Basal	8.83	82%	92-93
6.	Kiratgarh-Kala Akhar & Bharatwada-Metpanjara	69.42	70%	93-94*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Anticipated cost (Rs. crs)	Progress (30.9.92)	Year of completion
1	2	3	4	5
7.	Mahi Bridge	6.97	70%	93-94*
8.	Shujapur-Kala Pipal	9.05	95%	92-93
9.	Bairagarh-Phanda	16.20	15%	93-94*
10.	Plumroad-Berch & Bolal-Akocilia	22.60	20%	93-94*
Traffic Facilities				
11.	Habibganj-Coaching Terminal	9.98	23%	94-95*

*Subject to availability of resources.

(c) Conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia NG to BG is likely to be taken up in the next phase.

[English]

Polio Victims

2467. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of polio victims, State-wise;

(b) whether the percentage of polio victims is high in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government propose to launch a special scheme to curb polio menace in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The State/UT-wise break-up of the reported poliomyelitis cases during the calendar year 1992 is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) to (c). The incidence of poliomyelitis in Tamil Nadu has declined from 4323 cases in 1987 to 776 cases in 1991, indicating a substantial reduction in the incidence of disease in Tamil Nadu. Apart from sustaining and intensifying immunization services, the State Govt. have undertaken containment measures.