

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). First A.C. Composite coach is being reintroduced on 2303/2304 and 2381/2382 New Delhi-Howrah Poorva Express shortly.

[*Translation*]

Navodaya Vidyalayas In Gujarat

2684. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether teaching work in all the Navodaya Vidyalayas in Gujarat has started;

(b) if not, the number of such schools where teaching work has not been started so far;

(c) whether buildings for all the Navodaya Vidyalayas in Gujarat have been constructed;

(d) if not, the time by which buildings are likely to be constructed; and

(e) the estimated expenditure incurred on the opening of such Vidyalayas in the State ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). Teaching has already been started in 10 Navodaya Vidyalayas in Gujarat and in the remaining 2 Vidyalayas, teaching has not yet started

(c) to (e). Construction work is in progress for 9 Vidyalayas and for the remaining 3, allotment of land is awaited before sanctioning the works. No time

frame has been fixed for construction of buildings as this depends on the allotment of suitable land by State Government, preparation of detailed plan and estimates and their approval and availability of funds. About Rs. 10 crores have been spent so far on construction of the Vidyalayas in Gujarat.

Extra Coaches in Trains

2685. SHRIMATI KESHARBAI SONAJI KSHIRSAGAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether very few seats are available in Zhelum Express, Karnataka Express and Goa Express from Ahmednagar to Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide an extra coach in every train for Ahmednagar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, sir.

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

(d) An analysis of utilisation of the existing quotas has revealed that the same are adequate to cater to the present level of traffic.

[*English*]

Victoria Terminus at Bombay

2686. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received a proposal from the Maharashtra