

STATEMENT

The State-wise average installed Daily Cane Crushing Capacity of the Sugar Mills

(Position as on 31.3.1994)

Sl. No.	State	Average Capacity (TCD)
1.	Haryana	2,300.00
2.	Punjab	1,895.58
3.	Bihar	1,408.53
4.	West Bengal	909.50
5.	Assam	1,104.33
6.	Orissa	1,614.87
7.	Rajasthan	1,255.33
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1,071.875
9.	Gujarat	2,561.11
10.	Andhra Pradesh	1,737.86
11.	Karnataka	2,275.75
12.	Karnataka	1,996.93
13.	Kerala	846.66
14.	Pondicherry	1,375.00
15.	Nagaland	1,000.00
16.	Goa	1,250.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1,925.21
18.	Maharashtra	1,931.16
All India		1,890.80

Maharajganj Railway Line

4810. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of broad gauge and metre gauge railway lines in kms. in Maharajganj, district of Uttar Pradesh under the North Eastern Railway;

(b) whether the Government propose to expand railway lines in Maharajganj district in view of the population and of the district backwardness;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a)

BG	Nil.
MG	88 kms.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Constraint of resources.

[Translation]

Group D Railway Employees

4811. SHRI LALL BABU RAI:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of appointment of Group 'D' employees in various railway zones during the last three years;

(b) whether these appointments have been made in violation of rules; and

(c) if not, the criteria adopted to recruit them?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Railway Lines in Punjab

4812. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (FEROZEPUR): Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Punjab where new railway lines were laid during 1993;

(b) the places in the State where work of laying new railway lines is in progress at present;

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and

(d) the details of works to be executed by the Government for the expansion and improvement in rail services and laying of new railway lines in Punjab during 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Nil.

(b) Between Beas and Goindwal.

(c) By March, 1995.

(d) Beas-Goindwal new line will be commissioned in 1994-95. In addition,

works of provision of platform shelters at Tanda Urmar, Bhogpur Sirwal, Taran Taran & Chakki Bank, improvements to water supply at Ludhiana, Dhandari Kalan & Dhuri and extension of platform shelters at Ludhiana, Amritsar & Jalandhar Cantt. have also been taken up.

Pending Projects of Rajasthan

4813. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various development projects of Rajasthan lying pending with the Union Government for environmental as well as forest clearance;

(b) since when these projects are lying pending and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken for clearing these projects at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). A *Statement* is enclosed.

(c) Projects can be assessed and processed only after receipt of complete data and action plans. Projects submitted with complete details are decided within three months for environmental clearance and within one month in case of diversion of forest land. Continuous interaction is maintained with the concerned Government and/or the project authorities to facilitate expeditious disposal of cases.