

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Girl hostels for Scheduled Tribes	10	10	84.42
5.	Boy hostels for Scheduled Tribes	7	7	79.74
6.	Ashram Schools for Scheduled Tribes	11	11	69.50
7.	Educational Complex for Scheduled Tribes Girls in low literacy pockets	1	1	5.28

(d) Applicant agencies have been advised to furnish pre-requisite documents in respect of proposals for assistance under the Scheme of construction of hostels for Working Women with Day Care Centre for Children.

[Translation]

National Commission for redressal of Consumers' Grievances

864. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the present membership of the National Commission for Redressal of Consumers' Grievances;

(b) whether some posts are lying vacant in the commission;

(c) if so, the reasons for not filling up of these posts so far; and

(d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) The present membership consists of the following 5 members:—

- (i) Shri Justice V. B. Eradi — President
- (ii) Shri Y. Krishan — Member
- (iii) Shri Justice B. S. Yadav — Member
- (iv) Shri Justice S. S. Chadha — Member
- (v) Dr. (Smt.) R. Thamarajkshi — Member

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

Gauge Conversion

865. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of broad gauge and metre gauge railways line in Mehsana district of Gujarat and Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to expand the railway lines in the above districts keeping in view of the population and backwardness of these districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Such information is maintained railway division-wise and not civil district-wise.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Gauge conversions of Mahsana-Viramgam, Mahsana-Ahmedbad and Mahsana-Marwar sections have been taken up which will be completed in 1995-96.

Gauge conversion of Shahganj in Jaunpur district to Mau in Azamgarh district has been taken up and will be completed in the coming years.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Fourth Line between Serampore and Bally

866. SHRI SUDARSAN RAYCHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any steps are being taken by the Government for construction of fourth line between Serampore and Bally section of the Eastern Railway;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Quantum of traffic does not justify provision of this line at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Electrification of Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar Line

867. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrification work of Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar route is to be taken up during this financial year;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c) The proposal has been sent to the Planning Commission for approval. After clearance of Planning Commission, Parliament will be approached for their approval and allocation of funds.

Manufacturing of Coaches

868. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADYAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that coaches manufactured at Kapurthala Railway Coach Factory are not upto the marked standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that the coaches are of requisite standard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The coaches turned out of Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala are to the marked standard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. However improvement in quality is a continuous process and modifications/improvements are made from time to time depending on the feed back based on operational experience.

[Translation]

Mobile Science Exhibitions

869. SHRI N. J. RATHVA:

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

(a) the names of places particularly in tribal areas where mobile science exhibitions are being organised/