

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI.C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (d). There have been some representations/proposals in this regard including from Gujarat Government. On gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Mehsana-Ajmer-Dahej route direct B.G. services will be available between Ahmedabad and Dahej v/a Mehsana. However, direct train from Gandhinagar would not be feasible on account of operational including terminal constraints.

#### Coaching Units

3981. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH :  
SHRI SURAJ MANDAL :

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

(a) whether there is a great gap between demand and supply of teachers in physical education and sports in the country;

(b) whether the Government are aware that there is not even a single coaching unit in India for coaches qualified enough to be appointed in schools, colleges or universities in the regular teachers scales of present; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala and its Regional Centres at Bangalore, Calcutta and Ahmedabad are conducting regular diploma and masters courses for coaches in different sports disciplines. These coaches are qualified to be appointed in the scales meant for coaches. However the schools, colleges and Universities prefer to appoint qualified Physical Education Teachers, who are trained in colleges of Physical Education and have knowledge about a number of sports disciplines.

[Translation]

#### Railway Projects

3982. SHRI HARIN PATHAK :  
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of the current Railway projects in Gujarat till date;

(b) the Railway Projects started or proposed to be started in Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) the amount earmarked for these projects;

(d) the time by which these Projects are likely to be started and completed; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (d). A Statement is enclosed.

(e) Adequate funds and materials are being provided to the Railway for progressing of the above projects as per targets.

#### STATEMENT

(a) to (d). The details of the Railway projects which are in progress in Gujarat State are as under :

S.No.	Projects	Year of Inclusion in the budget	Progress as on 31.3.95	Funds allotted for 95-96 (Rs. in crs)	Target Date
1.	Phulera-Marwar-Ahmedabad gauge conversion	93-94	Phulera to Ajmer and Khodiyar-Mehsana already converted to B.G. Work is in full swing on remaining section.	226.43	1996-97
2.	Viramgam-Mehsana gauge conversion (Bhildi-Viramgam route)	90-91	Preliminary arrangements to start the work are being made.	40.00	1995-96
3.	Rajkot-Veraval gauge conversion	94-95	-do-	3.00	1998-99
4.	Wankaner-Maliya Miyana gauge conversion	95-96	-do-	36.00	1995-96
5.	Gandhidham-Bhuj gauge conversion	95-96	-do-	2.00	IX plan
6.	Kapadvanj-Modes new BG line	78-79	Work has been resumed.	2.00	IX plan