Written Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		(vi) Phulera-Degana- Merta Road = March 1994		-		
5. Jodhpur- Marwar	104	1996-97	58.00	-	-	
′. Makrana- Parbatsar	21	1995-96	1.22	. -	-	
3. Agra- Bandi- Kui	151	1996-97	88.73	-	-	
9. Bhildi- Luni.	306	Due to low operational priority, the project is forzen at present.	185.00			

- (b) There has been no delay.
- (c) and (d). The date of completion and the original estimated cost have been shown against each in part (a) above.
- (e) Materials and funds are being arranged as required for completion of all these projects in time.

 [English]

DMU Train

1375. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the running of DMU train between Kantabanji and Khariar in Orissa has been withdrawn:
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a growing demand to restore the above trains; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this direction?

 THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.
 - (b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Gauge Conversion

1376. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the Metre Gauge Railway lines in Northern Railway Division have been converted into Broad Gauge Railway lines;
- (b) whether Broad Gauge tracks are elevated to 4-5 feet above the height of Metre Gauge track; and

(c) whether all Railway crossings which were working regularly have now been closed due to elevation of Railway track?

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

[English]

Gauge Conversion

1377. SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK : SHRI K.G. SHIVAPPA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gauge Conversion work is going on between Guntakal and Wadi; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir. Guntakal-Wadi section is already a BG line.

(b) Does not arise.

Ammonia Gas Leak

1378. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "30 fall ill after gas leak at Lever Unit" appearing in the 'Business Standard', New Delhi dated July 10, 1995:
 - (b) if so, the facts of the matter;