started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) Samastipur to Mansi is already a BG line.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Government Accommodation

1557.   SHRI DATTARAYA BANDARU : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to construct 5000 quarters on priority basis for Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations. identified for the purpose; and

(c) the time schedule for construction of these quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The location and tentative number of quarters proposed to be constructed are given below :

Location	No. of Quarters proposed to be constructed.
1. Dev Nagar	1515
2. Mata Sundari Area	2017
3. Aliganj opposite Jor Bagh	780
4. Vasant Vihar	147
5. Moti Bagh	42
6. Sector 10, R.K. Puram	499
7. I.N.A.	376

These quarters are estimated to cost about Rs. 370 crores.

(c) Subject to availability of funds, it is proposed to complete the construction within a period of 3 years.

HIV Infection

1558.   SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether H.I.V. infection is spreading fast in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of pregnant women admitted to the Government Hospitals in Delhi found H.I.V. positive since 1993 till date;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to control the infection?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R ANTULAY) : (a) With better diagnostic facilities and training of medical and para-medical personnel, more HIV cases are being reported from Delhi NCT.

(b) Ante-natal mothers admitted to government hospitals are not screened for HIV.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A comprehensive programme for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS is currently under including Delhi NCT.

Doubling of Railway Line

1559.   SHRI S.B. THORAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for Doubling the Railway Line from Manmad to Wadi via Daund;

(b) whether the survey has been conducted and detailed project report has been prepared and sanctioned by the Railway Board; and

(c) if so, the total amount provided therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal for doubling of Manmad-Daund section as yet, since the traffic on this section has not yet reached the level to justify doubling.

Double line already exists between Wadi and Gulbarga (38 kms.). Doubling has been taken up between Daund and Bhigwan (28 kms.) in 1995-96 Budget and survey has been taken up for doubling from Bhigwan to Gulbarga (272 kms.).

(c) The amount provided for doubling of Daung-Bhigwan (28 kms.) section 1995-96 is Rs. 1.50 crores.

Re-Organisation of Railway Zones

1560.   DR. K.D. JESWANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry have completed a detailed study for re-organisation of Zones and Divisions for processing of formulation of various proposals received from various quarters and the State Governments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) and (b) : A study group constituted for examining the existing geographical distribution of zones and divisions in the wake of project Unigauge and the construction of Konkan Railway. has suggested a need for its rationalisation. This exercise may also entail the creation of some new zones and divisions.

Further processing for formulation of proposals and other related matters is being undertaken.

Malaria Control

1561.   SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are taking any new measures for the prevention of malaria in malaria-prone regions;

(b) whether any external assistance is available for this; and

(c) if so, the details therefor?