

further increase at the cost of general accommodation is not feasible at present.

(c) No, Sir.

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**Swai Madhopur-Bikaner-Jodhpur Broad Gauge Line**

1316. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for the construction of broad gauge rail line from Sawai Madhopur to Bikaner and Jodhpur;

(b) if so, the places which will be connected by this line; and

(c) whether the survey work of the line has been completed and if not, the time by which it will be completed and administrative approval granted?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The proposal involves, inter alia, the following:—

A. Conversion of existing MG lines to broad gauge,

Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur

ii. Merta Road-Jodhpur

iii. Merta Road-Lalgarh (Bikaner)

B. Parallel broad gauge line along existing MG line Jaipur-Phulera

The place to be connected would be along the existing lines only.

(c) Survey work has been completed and the above proposal included in the Rail-

way Budget 1990-91.

**Shuttle Trains from Jaipur to Phulera**

1317. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to introduce shuttle trains between Jaipur and Phulera in view of heavy density of passenger traffic on this route;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

**Solar Power Plant in Rajasthan**

1318. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has submitted a proposal to set up a solar energy plant in Jodhpur;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been cleared by Government;

(c) whether financial sanction has also been accorded to implement the proposal; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir, a pro-