

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Khamgaon and Sholapur are already connected by rail line via Bhusaval, Jalgaon, Manmad and Daund.

[English]

Conversion of Purulia-Kotshila Railway Line

4201. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert Purulia-Kotshila narrow gauge line in south Eastern Railway into broad gauge;

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Production and Demand of Paraxylene

4202. SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) the domestic production and demand of paraxylene during 1989-90; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to ensure adequate domestic production capacity to meet the increased demand?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Based on the licensed capacities of DMT & PTA i. e. raw material using paraxylene, annual requirement of paraxylene is of the order of 165000 tonnes. During 1989-90 after the annualised indigenous production of paraxylene, there was

a shortfall of around 42000 tonnes which was met through imports.

(b) Government is taking steps to augment the production to meet the increased demand by creation of new capacities.

[Translation]

Over Bridge at Vidisha Station

4203. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a persistent demand from the public for expansion of both sides of foot over bridge at Vidisha Railway Station to cope with the heavy traffic; and

(b) if so, when this work is likely to be started and the time by which it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Preliminary arrangements have already been made and after the completion of certain formalities work will start in July, 1990. The work is expected to be completed in 1991.

Ring Railway in Jaipur

4204. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to connect Jaipur and surrounding areas through ring railway in view of heavy passenger traffic to Jaipur; and,

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Growth Centres in Tripura

4205. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV:
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of growth centres sanctioned under the No Industry District Infrastructural Development Scheme in various States;

(b) the details of growth centres set up so far and those which are under various stages of implementation;

(c) whether all the growth centres sanctioned for Tripura have been set up;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government contemplate setting up growth centre in the three districts of Tripura declared as No Industry Districts?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The names of growth centres approved under the scheme for development of infrastructural facilities in No-Industry Districts are as given in Statement below.

(b) So far Centre's share to 36 growth centres in 30 No-Industry Districts in the States of Karnataka, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Bihar and West Bengal has been released, partly or wholly. These growth centres are at various stages of implementation.

(c) to (e). The Government of India had announced a new growth centre scheme in June, 1988. It was also decided that only those growth centres under the old scheme which had already been approved and which are at various stages of implementation would continue to get Central assistance. The government of Tripura did not take effective steps for development of growth centres identified in that State, prior to the announcement of the new scheme. However, under the new scheme of Growth Centres, Tripura has been allotted one growth centre.

STATEMENT

Approved Growth Centers for Development of Infrastructural Facilities in 'No Industry Districts'

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State/Union Territory and District</i>	<i>Growth Centre</i>
1	2	3
1.	<i>Rajasthan</i>	
	1. Sirohi	1. Abu Road
		2. Pindwara
	2. Jaisalmer	3. Pokaran
		4. Sanu Ramgarh
	3. Churu	5. Churu