

3. Bringing Old Madhavnagar on the main line by providing a chord between Nandare and New Sangli on Pune-Miraj section.
4. Parallel B.G. line between Bareilly and Bhojipura and conversion of M.G. line into B.G. from Bhojipura to Kathgodam (109 kms.)
5. Conversion of M.G. line into B.G. from Katihar to Siliguri-New Jalpaiguri (209 kms.). This work has been deleted to avoid cutting of the M.G. link to North East States. In lieu thereof, line capacity of the existing B.G. route is being augmented.

Planning Commission have not agreed to take up the following works due to constraint of resources :

1. New B.G. line from Sultanpur to Rewa (266 kms.)
2. New B.G. line from Tamruk-Digha (80 kms).
3. Conversion of M.G. line into B.G. from Delhi to Sabarmati (925 kms).

Planning Commission's clearance is also awaited for the following projects :

1. New B.G. line from Budge Budge-Namkhana including Lakshmikantpur-Kulpi line (100 kms).
2. New B.G. line from Satna to Rewa (50 kms).
3. New B.G. line from Guna to Etawah (348 kms).

(b) Details of New works approved during the current financial year are given in the Railway Budget 1985-86. So far as further new works are concerned, the question of taking them up will depend on their justification and availability of resources.

Working Women Hostels Chain and Involvement of Voluntary Agencies

528. SHRI CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to create a working women hostels chain and movement based on the International Youth Hostels to cover every women of different strata throughout the country ;

(b) whether any estimate has been made of the total hostel needs of single working women in the country and the accommodation both private and Government actually available at fair prices ; and

(c) whether Government also propose to involve reputed voluntary agencies/individuals in this work specially the retired public servants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Scheme of Assistance for the Construction of Hostel Buildings for Working Women with a Day Care Centre is being implemented through voluntary agencies.

Railway Accidents during the Past Two Months

529. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :
 PROF. P. J. KURIEN :
 SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOJ ALI KHAN :
 SHRI VISHNU MODI :
 SHRI B. V. DESAI :
 SHRI R. M. BHOYE :
 SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK :
 SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI :
 SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY :
 SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA :
 SHRI SRIHARI RAO :
 SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of railway accidents which took place during the past two months ;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured and damage to railway property as a result of those accidents ;