

(a) whether the survey work for the railway link between Karwar and Hubli has been completed ;

(b) if not, by what time it is expected to be completed and the money spent so far on the survey work ;

(c) by what time the work of the railway line would start ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Survey is expected to be completed in 1987. Expenditure upto March, 1986 is Rs. 12.24 lakhs and outlay in 86-87 is Rs. 21.66 lakhs.

(c) and (d) Further action will be considered on completion of Survey depending on availability of resources. Length of likely to be 191 kms. approximately.

#### Development of Vadodara Railway Station

2533. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an urgent need for development of Vadodara station and round about areas and providing amenities to passengers, due to increase in passenger traffic ; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps taken and proposed to be taken are as under :—

- i) Proposals for widening of platform No. 1 and extension of cover over platform Nos. 2 and 3 are under process ;

ii) The working hours of Reservation office have been increased by 2 hours ;

iii) A City Booking Office with reservation facility has been provided ;

iv) An Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for handling increased traffic in that area has been approved.

#### Setting up of Sample Testing Laboratory in Capital

2534. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is growing incidence of adulteration in food articles and essential medicines in the Capital as there is no testing laboratory for immediate analysis of the samples seized and if so, details thereof and reasons therefor ;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a laboratory in the Capital with all the modern equipment to effectively check this menace of adulteration in food and chemicals used by masses ; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation has not received any information from the Delhi Drugs Control administration regarding increase in the number of cases of drugs adulteration in the Capital due to lack of testing laboratory for immediate analysis of the samples seized.

(b) and (c) : Delhi Administration has already taken steps to set up a Food and Drugs Laboratory in Delhi. According to the information received, land has been purchased, plans have been approved and funds have been allocated for the construction of the building, on completion of which the laboratory will start functioning.