

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any directive has been issued in this regard to the Special Land Acquisition Officer in Bombay to vacate land for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Feasibility for the construction of a Road over Bridge in replacement of level crossing No. 33 between Borivali and Dahisar stations is jointly being examined by the Railway and Bombay Municipal Corporation/State Government Bombay Municipal Corporation has indicated difficulties in the acquisition of the land for the construction of road approaches.

(d) The matter concerns Bombay Municipal Corporation/State Government.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

#### Conversion of Railway Lines in Maharashtra

2543. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the present stage of projects for conversion of M.G. lines into B.G. lines in Maharashtra for which the recommendation for consideration from the State Government has been received by the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Only the following conversion of M.G. lines into B.G. in Maharashtra are approved for which Government of Maharashtra has also recommended :

S. No.	Conversion of M.G. Section into B.G.	Present progress
1.	Manmad-Aurangabad Parli-Vajinath	Progress of Phase-I Manmad-Auranga-bad is 36%
2.	Parbhani-Adilabad	Work not yet taken up

#### Pamban Bridge in Tamil Nadu

2544. DR. V. RAJESHWARAN :  
SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the work relating to construction of Pamban bridge in Tamil Nadu which was targetted to be completed by February, 1987, has since been completed;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the likely date of completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Difficult site and weather conditions are some of the main impediments that have been hampering the progress of work.

(c) The work is likely to be completed by February, 1988.

[Translation]

#### Declining Trend in Flow of Ganga Water

2545. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the volume of water flowing in the Ganga river has been decreasing continuously since the past several years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any scheme has been contemplated or formulated for continuous flow of water in the Ganga as before and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the names of the cities affected adversely by reduced flow of water in the Ganga?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.