the line to Athavi while converting the line into broad gauge;

(c) if so, whether the proposal has been considered; and

(d) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Ealiways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Apparently the Hon'ble Members are referring to the conversion of Narrow Gague line between Miraj and Barsi Engineering and Traffic Surveys for conversion of the line from Miraj to Kurduwadi only are in progress.

(b) Proposals have been received for diversion via Athni and not Athavi

(c) and (d) The Railway Administration have been instructed to comment upon the suggestion from the Engineering and Traffic points of view at the time of preparing the Survey Reports.

## **Dohad-Dungarpur Line**

2024. Shri Dindod: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a memorandum was submitted to him by the Dohad-Dungarpur Railway Committee;

(b) whether it is a fact that he had promised in a public meeting to carry out survey of that line; and

(c) if so, whether the proposal has been considered by Government?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawax Khan): (a) A representation for the line was received from the Bhil Seva Mandal on behalf of the Jhalod-Banswara Railway Committee.

(b) A survey for the Ratlam-Banswara-Dungarpur line had already been sanctioned. Hence the question of diverting the connection to Dohad did not arise.

(c) The Ratlam-Dungarpur line is not included in 842 miles new lines approved by the Planning Commission for construction during the Second Five Year Plan Period.

## Compensation for Land Acquired for Nangal Dam

2025. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land belonging to the villagers of Bas had been acquired by Government for Nangal Dam in the Punjab State;

(b) whether representations have been received by Government for the prompt payment of compensation due to the residents of village Bas;

(c) the amount of arrears outstanding and payable to such persons; and

(d) the time by which such arrears will be paid to them?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) to (d) The information asked for 15 being collected from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as possible

## Grow More Food Campaign

2028. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the additional production of foodgrains obtained during 1956-57 in Punjab through "Grow More Food" campaign?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): Required information is awaited from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as received

## गचेका थुल्य

२०२७. भी विभूति विभः क्या काश तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सप है कि बिहार विद्यान सभा ने ३ दिसम्बर, १६४७ को एक संकल्प पारित किया वा जिस में गन्ने का मूल्य १ क्पये १२ म्राने प्रति वन निक्तित किया गया है ; बौर