

Phulekh-Ringas-Riwari Line

788. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have formulated an uniform rail line (broad gauge) laying policy so as to bring the undeveloped and backward States in the nation's main stream by the railways.

(b) if so, the number of metre gauge rail lines so far been converted into broad gauge and have become operational in Rajasthan.

(c) the total expenditure incurred on this work so far, rail line-wise

(d) whether a decision has been taken to convert the Phulekh-Ringas-Riwari metre gauge line into broad gauge; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by which time this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). The following sections have been converted into broad gauge in Rajasthan so far. The expenditure incurred on each of the project is indicated below :

Routes and sections already converted. Section	Kms	Year	Exp. incurred on the project so far
1. Phulera-Jodhpur Lalgarh-Kolayat Merta Road-Merta City			Rs.299.10 crs.
Lalgarh-Kolayat	46	92-93	
Lalgarh-Merta Rd	177	-do-	
Phulera-Jodhpur-Bhagat Ki Kothi	261	93-94	
Parbatsar-Makrana	21	95-96	
Merta Rd-Merta City	15	93-94	
2. Sawaimadhopur-Jaipur-Phulera			Rs.133.04 crs.
Jaipur-Sawaimadhopar	133	92-93	
Jaipur-Phulera	55	93-94	
3. Rewari-Jaipur	225	94-95	Rs.110 crs.
4. Phulera-Ahmedabad			Rs.192.76 crs.
Phulera-Ajmer	81	94-95	
5. Jodhpur-Jaisalmer	295	94-95	Rs.120.56 crs.

(d) and (e). A survey for conversion of Phulera-Ringus-Rewari line has been taken up. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report is received.

[Translation]

Crossing over of Cattle to Pakistan

789. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of cases registered during the last three years regarding crossing over of Indian cattle to Pakistan on the Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan.

(b) the details of such complaints.

(c) the details regarding the cattle restored to the Indian cattle owners.

(d) the number of cases of cattle owners under consideration and the action proposed to be taken by the Government in such cases; and

(e) the preventive measures being taken by the Government to check the cases of crossing over Indian cattle to Pakistan on the possibility of the cattle being forcibly taken over across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) 41 cases

(b) A Statement is enclosed vide statement-I

(c) A Statement is enclosed vide statement-II

(d) All the remaining 17 cases are being pursued with Pak Rangers through monthly Indo-Pak border meetings

(e) Efforts are being made to fence to the entire Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan at the earliest.