

Kollam-Trivandrum Line

688 SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the present stage of the Kollam-Trivandrum Railway line; and

(b) the reasons for delay in completing the project, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) (a) and (b). Work is in progress. Land has been handed over only between Trivandrum and Kazhakuttam (12 kms) and this section would be opened by March 1997. State Govt. have been requested to agree to the closure of the road to enable construction of ROB at Trivandrum and also to expedite land acquisition between Kazhakuttam and Quilon.

[Translation]

Complaints against Ticket Examiners

689 SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have received complaints against several Ticket Examiners and Conductors from various zones regarding their alleged arbitrary behaviour and harassing the passengers;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last two years in each zone; and

(c) the action taken in this regard and the number of employees punished, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Zone-wise complaints received during the last two years are given as under

Central	448
Eastern	220
Northern	457
N E	47
Northeast	
Frontier	7
Southern	90
South Central	88
South Eastern	220
Western	551

(c) Departmental action under Disciplinary and Appeal Rules has been taken against 612 staff

Trains For Varvadeeh

690 SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce any new train from Dehri-on-Sone and Patna to Varvadeeh (Palamau);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) Due to operational and resource constraints

[English]

National Watershed Development Project

691 SHRIMATI BHAVANA BEN DEVRAJ BHAJ CHIKHALIA Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the areas covered so far in each district of Gujarat under the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on this project in Gujarat during each of the last three years; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the current financial year for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) (a) The area covered so far in each district of Gujarat under the project during the last three years (1992-93 to 1995-96) is shown in the statement enclosed

(b) The amount spent on this project in Gujarat during each of the last three years is as under

		(Rs. in lakhs)
S No	Year	Amount spent
1.	1993-94	653.14
2	1994-95	744.69
3	1995-96	1408.30
Total		2806.13

(c) The amount earmarked for the current financial year (1996-97) for this project is Rs. 1500.00 lakhs

STATEMENT

District-wise Area covered and expenditure incurred from 1993-94 to 1995-96 in Gujarat State

S. No.	District	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		Total	
		Phy.	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy.	Fin	Phy	Fin
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Banaskantha	5899.00	26.66	3136.00	57.34	1564.00	69.05	10599.00	153.00
2.	Mehsana	322.27	8.34	4159.00	31.15	9042.00	67.74	13523.27	107.23
3.	Sabarkantha	1688.00	20.61	1149.00	47.38	768.00	52.55	3605.00	120.54
4.	Ahmedabad	5386.00	22.31	919.00	18.92	682.00	50.31	6987.00	91.54
5.	Gandhinagar	743.00	3.37	-	1.71	-	2.28	743.00	7.36
6.	Panchmahal	934.00	13.11	1316.00	24.47	2177.00	23.69	4427.00	61.27
7.	Kheda	2779.00	20.24	8729.00	72.76	2229.00	28.37	13737.00	121.37
8.	Vadodara	811.00	7.61	1844.00	24.82	2219.78	30.78	4874.00	63.21
9.	Bharuch	2751.00	16.15	2227.00	19.69	1162.00	21.08	6140.00	56.92
10.	Surat	2840.00	12.47	1738.00	19.69	1440.00	21.17	6018.00	53.33
11.	Valsad	1133.00	8.77	1332.00	12.09	702.00	13.31	3167.00	34.17
12.	Dang	94.00	0.71	63.00	0.27	-	0.05	157.00	1.03
13.	Bhavnagar	3048.00	35.27	2819.00	21.09	8322.00	55.01	14190.00	111.37
14.	Amreli	1932.00	17.39	916.00	9.20	5472.00	51.18	8320.00	77.77
15.	Surendranagar	5710.00	45.90	1086.00	36.06	7163.00	90.16	10959.00	172.12
16.	Rajkot	2770.00	47.35	1847.00	44.76	2855.00	49.67	7472.00	141.78
17.	Junagarh	5134.00	100.31	6290.00	84.99	10046.00	122.11	21470.00	307.41
18.	Jamnagar	2090.00	33.11	1366.00	32.69	6292.00	62.05	9768.00	127.85
19.	Kutch	2513.00	50.87	2674.00	49.40	1543.00	33.68	6730.00	133.95
	At Head Office	-	162.59	-	136.21	-	564.06	-	862.86
	Total	48578.27	653.14	43630.00	744.69	63678.00	1408.30	155886.27	2806.13

Requirement of Seeds

692 PROF PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA
DR MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the estimated total requirement of the seeds of wheat and rice in the country during 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96

(b) the total quantity of these seeds made available to the farmers during the said period

(c) whether the farmers in the country are not getting the processed seeds as per their requirement.

(d) if so the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure the adequate supply of seeds according to their requirement; and

(e) the estimated quantity of these seeds likely to be made available during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) (a) and (b) Based on Zonal Seed Review Meeting being organised by Government of India, prior to each sowing season i.e. Kharif and Rabi, estimated certified quality seed requirement, availability position of wheat and rice in the country during 1993-94 to 1995-96 was as under

quantity in lakh Qtls.

Year	Wheat		Rice	
	Requirement	Availability	Requirement	Availability
1993-94	19.56	20.52	17.48	19.20
1994-95	20.25	21.80	17.29	21.50
1995-96	23.47	27.09	17.77	21.80