

of suburban railway services in Mumbai :

Name of the Project	% age	Sharing of cost Rly. M/s. CIDCO
1. Thane-Turbhe-Nerul/Vashi- Part of corridor No. 2	33	67
2. Belapur-Panvel commuter line.	33	67
3. Mankhurd-Belapur line	33	67
4. Seawood-Uran-Electrified double line.	33	67
5. Santacruz-Borivli - 5th line.	100	-
6. Andheri-Bandra-additiona! pair of line.	100	-
7. Kurla-Thane-5th and 6th line (Kurla-Bhandup Phase-I)	100	-
8. Quardupling of Borivli-Virar	100	-

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). World Bank has so far given an advance of US \$ 3.0 million under PPF facility for carrying out 4 studies for the rail related component of MUTP-II. Presently, 3 studies out of 4, have started and it would take about one year to complete all the 4 studies. The exact component of MUTP-II and size of the Project would be known only after the studies are completed.

[Translation]

Pulse Production in Gujarat

3022. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a vast scope for promotion of pulse cultivation in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to give special assistance to the Government of Gujarat for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) There is scope to promote the cultivation of pulses in Gujarat particularly that of red gram (Arhar), green gram and black gram.

(b) and (c). A Centrally Sponsored National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) is already under implementation in Gujarat State for increasing the production and productivity of pulses. An outlay of Rs. 134.66 lakh comprising Rs. 101.00 lakh as Government of India share has been provided to the State for 1996-

97. The scheme is being implemented on 75:25 funding pattern.

[English]

Integrated Railways Network

3023. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to take the District Cooch-behar under the Integrated Railways Network;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; 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) Constraint of resources.

Insects Species

3024. SHRI R.B. RAI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a few days back some foreign citizens alongwith a hotellier were arrested in Darjeeling for illegally collecting and smuggling rare varieties of insect species;

(b) the details thereof alongwith the varieties of species they had collected; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Wildlife authorities of West Bengal have reported that on 9.7.96, a raid was carried out in Hotel Valentine, Darjeeling. About 3100 dead butterflies and moths, belonging to different schedules of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 were recovered from a Japanese national who was arrested alongwith another local person.

(c) Action is being taken to procecute the arrested persons under the provision of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Upgradation Production Capacity of Coach Repair Workshop

3025. SHRI SUBRAHMANYAN NELAVALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the production capacity of Carriage/Coach repair workshop at Tirupathi; and