

after due prioritisation, converted into manned level crossings with the help of the State Governments who have to invest the initial capital cost.

#### Survey of New Broad-Gauge Line

2213. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH :

SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the survey regarding gauge

conversion made by the 'RITES' and other Departments of the Ministry during the last three years:

(b) the action proposed to be taken by the Government on the report of the said survey; and

(c) the details of the survey proposed to be made during 1996-97 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). The details of surveys regarding Gauge Conversion made by the RITES and other Departments of the Ministry of Railways during the last three years are as under :-

S.No.	Name of the Survey	Railway/ Zone	Cost of Survey (in thousands of Rs.)	Position
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Updating survey for conversion of Miraj-Latur MG line into BG	Central	1.00	Project approved. Work since taken up.
2.	Reconnaissance Engg. & Traffic Survey for conversion of Gwalior-Shivpurkalan	-do-	20.00	Survey in progress.
3.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Survey for Conversion of Shantipur-Nabadwip Ghat MG section into BG	Eastern	1.10	Survey Report received. Project shelved.
4.	Preliminary Engg. -cum- Traffic Survey for the Gauge Conversion of Kanpur-Kashganj section and extension of new BG line from Kashganj to Aligarh and Kasganj to Etah	North Eastern	52.31	Survey report under examination of Planning Commission.
5.	Updating Gauge Convesion from MG to BG of Gorakhpur-Nautanwa and construction of Nautanwa-Sonauli BG line	-do-	7.00	Survey report under examination.
6.	Updating survey for new BG line from Sonauli to Bhariahawan	-do-	3.38	Survey report received. Project shelved.
7.	Gauge Conversion from Daraunda to Maharajganj MG line to BG and provision for a new BG line from Maharajganj to Masrakh	-do-	2.52	-do-
8.	Gauge Conversion of Mansi-Farbesganj	-do-	10.00	Mansi-Saharsa (Phase-I) of the project sanctioned.
9.	Reconnaissance preliminary Engg.-Cum-Traffic Survey for conversion of Mansi-Saharsa- Vanmankhi-Katihar	-do-	5.25	Survey in progress.
10.	Survey for Gauge Conversion Between Dhubri-Fakiragram	North East Frontier	60	Survey report under Examination in consultation with Railway.
11.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Jalpaiguri - Siliguri	-do-	15	Project shelved.

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12.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey for conversion of Yellahanka and Bangarpet	Southern	4.50	Project sanctioned.
13.	Economic study of MG suburban system for conversion into BG-Madras Beach to Tambaram	-do-	6.24	Survey in progress.
14.	Techno-economic survey for conversion of Villupuram-Thanjavur via Cuddalore	-do-	5.76	Survey just sanctioned.
15.	Preliminary Engg. -com-Traffic Survey for conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia-Chandafort MG line to BG	South Eastern	20.00	Project Sanctioned.
16.	Final Location Survey for conversion of MG line between Rupsa and Bangiposi	-do-	5.00	-do-
17.	Updating of preliminary engg-cum-traffic survey for Gauge conversion of Raipur-Rajim-Dhamtari MG line to BG.	-do-	2.19	Project shelved.
18.	Updating of survey for conversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga and extension to Tori	-do-	3.39	Survey in progress.
19.	Survey for Conversion of line between Agra and Bandikui	Western	3.70	Project sanctioned.
20.	Survey for conversion of line between Gandhidham and Bhuj	-do-	1.45	-do-
21.	Survey for conversion of line between Ajmer-Chittorgarh	-do-	4.65	Project under consideration of Planning Commission.
22.	Reconnaissance preliminary engg.-cum-traffic survey for conversion of Bhavnagar-Surendranagar MG line into BG and extension of converted line from Bhavnagar to Pipavav via Alang	-do-	10.00	Survey in progress.
23.	Conversion of existing MG line into BG between Mhow and Ratlam	-do-	2.80	Survey in progress
24.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Rewari-Riguns-Phalera	-do-	6.25	-do-
25.	Preliminary Engg-cum-Survey for conversion of MG line from Naupada-Gunupur and extension to Singhapuram Road.	-do-	8.70	Survey report under appraisal.
26.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey of Gauge Conversion of Purna-Akola-Khandwa section	South Central	11.49	Survey in progress.

(c) The details of the surveys proposed to be taken up during 96-97 are as under :

S No	Name of the Survey	Railway	Cost of Survey (in thousands)
1	2	3	4
1.	Reconnaissance Engg -cum-Traffic Survey for Gauge Conversion of Pachora-Jamner section (56 Kms.) from NG to BG and extension upto Ajanta Caves by construction of a 5 Kms long new BG rail line.	Central	1.83

1	2	3	4
2.	Traffic Survey for Gauge Conversion of Pulgaon-Arvi (29Kms.) from NG to BG with extension by construction of a new BG line from Arvi to Amla.	Central	1.00
3.	Traffic survey for gauge conversion of Pipar Road Bilara	Northern	50
4.	Traffic Survey for Gauge Conversion of Bareilly-Bhojipura. Pilibhit-Tanakpur and Bhojipura-Lalkuan sections.	North Eastern	1.00
5.	Updating of survey for conversion of Darbhanga-Raxaul-Narkatiaganj (191 kms.)	-do	5.73
6.	Updating of survey for Gauge Conversion of Darbhanga-Sakri-Jaynagar (68 kms.)	-do-	2.4
7.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey for Gauge Conversion of Sakri-Jhanjharpur-Laukahabazar (72 Kms.)	-do-	2.16
8.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey for Gauge Conversion of Sakri-Nirmali (57 Kms.).	-do-	1.70
9.	Techno-Economic survey for Gauge Conversion of Rangia-Bhalukpong (169 Kms.)	North East Frontier	5.07
10.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey for conversion of Bankura Damodar River Railway to B.G. and its extension to Tarakeswar. Bardhaman and Durgapur.	South Eastern	7.50
11.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Bhuj-Naliya section (105) Kms.	Western	3.15
12.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Bharuch-Samni-Jambusar-Vishwamitri (95.54 Kms.).	-do-	2.87
13.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Samni-Dahej (40 Kms.)	-do-	1.20
14.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Jambusar-Kavi (26 Kms.)	-do-	78
15.	Survey for Gauge Conversion of Bhadrn-Bochasam-Petlad-Nadiad (59 Kms.).	-do-	1.77
16.	Preliminary Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey for Gauge Conversion between Miyagam Karjan-Doboi-Sambiliya NG to BG.	-do-	2.37

### Harassment by Home Guard

2214. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Home Guard personnel posted with the Traffic Police in Delhi often seize driving licences of the persons driving two-wheeler scooters and cars for the violation of traffic rules even when no police inspector is there to challan them;

(b) whether the affected persons wait for hours together for the police inspector to come and collect fine on the spot;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to avoid harassment to the people in such situations;

(d) whether the Government propose to empower these Home Guard personnel to challan and collect fine from the traffic violators to avoid harassment and delay to these persons; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) No, Sir. The Home Guards assist the Traffic Police in regulating the traffic. They are not empowered to seize licences, etc.

(b) No, Sir. A person violating the traffic rules is stopped when at least the Zonal Officer is present on the spot to collect fine.

(c) The Home Guards as well as the Traffic Police personnel are briefed regularly to ensure that no