- (c) (i) The following railway projects are in progress in Karnataka;
- 1. Bangalore-Mysore and Bangalore-Yelahanka Gauge Conversion.
 - 2. Chitradurg-Rayadurg New Line.
- 3. Part of the Konkan Railway in Karnataka from Mangalore side.
 - (ii) Keeping in view the need to bring about speedy development of the transportation infrastructure in the backward areas, the following sections have been included in the budget for 92-93 for conversion from MG to BG.
 - 1. Bangalore-Hubli 469 m.
 - Miraj-Londa (Partly in Maharashtra) 188 km.
 - 3. Hospet-Hubli-Goa (Partly in Goa) 489 km.

[English]

Rali Line from Kalka to Parwanoo

955. PROF PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for extending the broad gauge railway line from Kalka (Haryana) to Parwanoo (H.P.);
- (b) if so, whether the proposal has been approved;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Consideration of the proposal would depend on the results of the study now in progress and availability of resources in the coming years.

[Translation]

Electrification of New Delhi-Bhiwani and New Delhi-Amritaar Routes

956. SHRI JANGBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to electrify the railway line between New Delhi-Bhiwani and New Delhi-Amritsar;
- (b) if so, the time frame fixed for the execution of this project; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Electrification of Delhi-Ludhiana via Panipat, a part of New Delhi-Amritsar section is an approved work. However, there is no proposal to electrify Delhi-Bhiwani and Ludhiana-Amritsar sections.

- (b) Delhi-Ludhiana section is planned for completion by 1995-96.
- (c) Due to constraints of resources and relative priorities for electrification of other high density routes.

[English]

Grant of Licences to Sugar Mills

957. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK: SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: