

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir. No injections are used in the treatment of leprosy.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

#### Conversion of Lines in Karnataka

4348. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of metre-gauge line in the country;

(b) the total length of metre gauge line on zonal railways covering Karnataka;

(c) the name of railway lines approved for conversion into broad gauge in that State; and

(d) the length of railway line out of that likely to be converted during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) 23,419.23 route kms. as on 31.03.1991.

(b) 2,259.84 kms. as on 31.03.1991.

(c) (i) Bangalore-Hubli

(ii) Chickjajur-Rayadurg

(iii) Bangalore-Mysore

(iv) Bangalore-Yelahanka

(d) 348 kms.

#### Pollution Control Awards

4349. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minis-

ter of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pollution control awards have been presented to some industrial sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to encourage more industrial sectors to control pollution in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The four industrial units, namely,

(i) M/s Bhopal Pesticides Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal (M. P.)

(ii) M/s Gujarat Ambuja Cements Ltd., Kodinar (Gujarat)

(iii) M/s Shriram Fertilizer & Chemicals, Kota (Rajasthan) and

(iv) M/s Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals Ltd. Kurnool (A. P.) have been given awards for their achievements in the control of pollution.

(c) and (d). The present scheme is for giving fifteen awards each year out of which 10 will be given in the major and medium industry categories and 5 for small scale industries.

Fiscal incentives are given to industries which put up pollution control equipment through accelerated depreciation, customs and excise duty exemption. A World Bank