GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2924 ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008 RAILWAY PROJECTS IN GUJARAT Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the ongoing railway projects for the widening of railway tracks, electrification of railway routes, etc. in the State of Gujarat, on expenditure sharing basis between the State Government and the Railways;
- (b) whether the State Government has requested to revise the sharing from 2/3rd by the States and 1/3rd by Railways to 50:50 basis;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto; and
- (d) the allocation of the funds by the Railways during 2008-09 for each project and the time by which the said Projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

- (a): There are no ongoing rail projects for gauge conversion and electrification of rail route in the State of Gujarat on cost sharing basis between the State Government and the Railways.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.