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N.D.M.C.	54	Information reg. the area encroached is not available with NDMC	—Do—
L & D O	155	94,500 sq.m.	—do—
Delhi Cantonment Board	4	350.575 sq.m.	—do—
C.P.W.D.	106	25514.38 sq.m.	—do—

Similar information from M.C.D. is still being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

#### Gauge Conversion of Khagaria-Samastipur Rail Line

2293. SHRI HIRA LAL ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey work has been completed for converting of Khagaria-Samastipur metre gauge rail line into broad gauge in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to complete conversion work during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The work is included in the budget and will be taken up after necessary clearances have been obtained, for which action has been initiated.

[English]

#### Upgrading of Calcutta Airport

2294. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Calcutta Airport is a "B" Grade Airport;

(b) whether the Government propose to upgrade it with a view to maintaining the flights there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) (a) to (c) No, Sir. Calcutta Airport is a full fledged International Airport. The following additional works are also being executed/planned for upgrading the facilities:—

- (1) Modification of International Terminal Building at a cost of Rs. 10.78 crores.
- (2) Construction of aerolinks, security hold, apron etc. at a cost of Rs. 6.87 crores.
- (3) Construction of a new apron for remote bay at a cost of Rs. 3.64 crores.
- (4) Reconstruction and strengthening of 6 bays at a cost of Rs. 5.00 crores.
- (5) Installation of State-of-the-art Radar at a cost of Rs. 30.00 crores.

#### Air Services from Pondicherry, Salem and Vahakulam

2295. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals under consideration of the Government to start air services from Pondicherry, Salem and Vahakulam (Tuticorin) airports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?