

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to constraint of resources and heavy commitments for on going new line projects.

[English]

Central Assistance to Rajasthan for Meeting Jaidhara Programme

6219 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by Union

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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1987-88	Nil
1988-89	109.755 lakhs
1989-90	Nil

(b) and (c). In respect of Rajasthan, the Jaidhara scheme is intended for 30 DPAP blocks of Ajmer, Banswara, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Kota, Sawaimadhopur, Tonk and Udaipur districts. Upto end march, 1990, 150 sets have been installed under this scheme—88 in Dungarpur, 9 in Tonk and 53 in Udaipur.

Conversion of Rajkot-Veraval and Veraval-Kodinur Sections

6220. SHRI G.K. SHEKHADA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

Government to Rajasthan during the last three years for implementing Jaidhara Programme;

(b) the specific regions in Rajasthan where such programme has been implemented during the last three years; and

(c) the details of work done under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The Central assistance provided by the Union government to Rajasthan through the Rural Electrification Corporation under the Jaidhara programme during the last 3 years is as under:-

(a) whether there is a proposal for conversion of Rajkot-Veraval and Veraval-Kodinur sections into broad gauge; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). A survey was carried out for conversion of Rajkot-Veraval MG section to BG. The proposal had been sent to the Planning Commission. The Commission has since advised that this would be considered for taking up during the VIII Plan. There is, however, no