

(a) whether a railway overbridge is under construction at Jajpur Keonjhar Road;

(b) if so, whether the work on it is behind schedule;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Railway's portion of work on the bridge proper over the tracks is likely to be completed during 1991-92. Commissioning of the overbridge will, however, depend on completion of bridge approaches by the Station Government.

[Translation]

#### Passenger Amenities at Udaipur Station

6364. SHRIGULABCHAND KATARIA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide better passenger amenities at Udaipur station (Rajasthan), the centre of attraction for Indian and foreign tourists.

(b) if so, the details thereof and when these facilities are likely to be provided.

(c) the steps being taken to increase the speed of Chetak Express to Udaipur;

(d) whether there is a proposal to provide a train from Udaipur to Bombay; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Improvements to stations is a continuous process which is done, as per norms, based on volume of traffic dealt with, subject to availability of funds.

(b) Work of providing cover over island platform at Udaipur City Railways station has been approved for 1990-91.

(c) Speeding up of Chetak Express is presently not feasible due to operational constraints.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

#### 'Palace on Wheels' Special Trains in Southern States

6365. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce 'Palace on Wheels' special trains in Southern States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). When the new air-conditioned rake of Palace on Wheels is introduced in October, 1991, using it for a part of the year in the Southern sector will be examined.

[Translation]

#### New Railway Lines in Madhya Pradesh

6366. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: