

S.No.	Name of Schemes
26.	Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants
27.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture
28.	Development of Commercial Flouriculture
29.	Development of Mushroom
30.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits
31.	Development of Root & Tuber Crops
32.	Development of Vegetables
33.	Integrated Development of Spices
34.	Investment in Debentures of LDBs
35.	Non Overdue Cover Scheme
36.	Agriculture Credit Stabilisation Fund
37.	Spl. Scheme for SC/STs
38.	Assistance to Women's Cooperatives
39.	Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives
40.	Crop Estimation Survey of Fruits, Vegetables & Minor Crops/Dignostic Study
41.	Livestock Census
42.	Agricultural Census
43.	Training & Extension
44.	Inland Fish Marketing
45.	Fresh Water Fish Farms

**Conversion of Ahmedabad-Delhi Railway Line**

196. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for completing the broad gauge conversion work of Ahmedabd-Marwar-Ajmer-Jaipur-Delhi Railway line;

(b) the reasons for delay in achieving the target;

(c) the extent of the work completed on this project and the amount spent thereon;

(d) the likely time to be taken for completion of the remaining work and the amount earmarked for it; and

(e) the alternative arrangements made for the facilities of passengers during the period of gauge conversion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) 31.03.97.

(b) There is no delay.

(c) and (d) The preblock work has been completed. Conversion regarding Block work will start on 28.11.96 and is expected to be completed by 15.03.97. The amount spent on this project till 31.03.96 is Rs. 274.57 crores and funds provided for this project in this financial year is Rs. 182 crs.

(e) Through service between Delhi and Ahmedabad on MG will be maintained via Udaipur-Chittaurgarh. A BG triweekly service between Delhi and Ahmedabad will also be provided.

**Facilities to Retired Railway and Other Central Government Employees**

197. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway employees are getting the same facilities, such as the scales of pay and other allowances, as other Central Government employees;