

आवेदक का नाम	एकक	भुगतान की तिथि
20. श्रीमती कंचन बाई	2,00,000	12.2.96
21. श्री बरत राम बरेद्य	2,00,000	18.12.95
22. श्री डी० पी० धोनर	2,00,000	16.1.96
23. श्री डी० पी० धोनर	2,00,000	16.1.96
24. श्रीमती जी बाई	2,00,000	16.8.95
25. श्रीमती सुलोचना बाई	2,00,000	11.12.95
26. श्री जोधु दास महन्त	2,00,000	18.12.95
III. घालय हुए मामलों में किया गया भुगतान		
1. श्री एस०के० विस्वास	19,000	21.1.95
2. श्रीमती राम बाई	2,000	21.11.95
3. श्रीमती हीरा बाई	2,000	25.2.93
4. श्री रामदेव महतो	2,000	18.8.95
5. श्री व्यास नारायण	15,000	30.5.95

Opening of Schools in Karnataka

713. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open more Navodaya Vidyalayas as well as Kendriya Vidyalayas in Karnataka during the current year; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where these are proposed to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) No, Sir. (b) Does not arise.

Shrimp Farming

714. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the brackish water area available for developing shrimp farming in the coastal areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the entire area in the State is being fully utilised for shrimp farming; and

(d) if not, what steps Government propose to take for the full utilisation and development of shrimp farming in the coastal areas of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Macro level surveys have indicated potential of over 10,000 ha. of brackishwater area suitable for developing shrimp farming in the coastal areas of Maharashtra.

(c) and (d) About 2000 ha. has been brought under shrimp farming in the coastal areas of Maharashtra. Shrimp farming is taken up in the private sector by farmers for whom the following assistance has been made available:

i) establishment of Brackishwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies in the Districts of Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg which provide a package of technical, financial and extension support to shrimp farmers.

ii) provision of incentives in the form of subsidy for development of shrimp farms, both for extensive and semi-intensive culture shrimp/prawn hatcheries for supply of seed, establishment of shrimp feed mills, training of shrimp farmers and establishment of demonstration-cum-training centres, etc.

iii) land lease policy for leasing Government brackishwater land to private entrepreneurs to take up prawn farming activities.

Implementation of Operation Flood Programme

715. SHRI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where Operation Flood Programme is being implemented;

(b) whether Government have made any review of the implementation of the Programme in those States; and

(c) if so, the details of achievements made as on date under the Programme in the country, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Operation Flood Programme has come to a close on 31-12-95, but reimbursements from World Bank for the expenditure committed upto 31-12-95 were available upto 30-4-96. The implementation of programme was being

reviewed periodically. A statement of achievements of the key components of the programme upto 31-3-96. Statewise, is given in Annexure. [See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 22]

Sanction of Railway Projects

716. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the Kandla-Bhatinda railway line, Gandhidham-Bhuj railway line, Kapadvanj-Modasa line, Broad gauge line from Jaipur to

Ahmedabad via Gandhinagar, repair of Pratapnagar-Chhota Udepur line, conversion of Mehsana-Viramagam broad gauge line and Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad broad gauge line;

(b) if so, the position of these schemes;

(c) when the work on these schemes will be started; and

(d) the amount allotted in the current financial year for each scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) Details are given below:—

S. No.	Project	Position	When the work will start	Amount allotted in the current financial year (Rs. in crores)
1.	Kandla-Bhatinda Gauge Conversion	The link would be established in 96-97 on completion of Viramgam-Mehsana, Ajmer-Mehsana and Marwar-Jodhpur.	Work is already in progress.	50.00
2.	Gandhidham-Bhuj Gauge Conversion	The work is included in the Budget.	In the current Financial year.	11.01
3.	Kapadvanj-Modasa new line	The work is already in progress.	—	0.50
4.	Jaipur-Ahmedabad via Gandhinagar Gauge Conversion	The route under conversion is the direct Jaipur Ahmedabad line. There is no proposal for taking the line via Gandhinagar.	Work on Jaipur-Ahmedabad line is in progress. Jaipur to Ajmer and Ahmedabad to Mehsana stand completed and Ajmer to Mehsana would be completed within this financial year.	182.00
5.	Pratapnagar-Chhota Udepur-Restoration	It has been decided not to repair this section.	Does not arise.	
6.	Mehsana-Viramgam Gauge Conversion	Work is already in progress.	Would be completed within this financial year.	95.10
7.	Bhavnagar Ahmedabad Gauge Conversion	A survey is in progress. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available.		.03