and

- (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;
- (c) what action has been taken by Government for the construction of broadgauge line from Jogighopa to Guwahati?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHRIEF): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The work is in progress. Jogighopa-Goalpara (15 kms.) is scheduled for completion in 1995-96 and Goalpara-Guwahati (128 kms.) in 1996-97.

#### Late running of trains from Guwahati

4796. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUM-DAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that all long distance trains from Guwahati run usually late; and
- (b) if so, what steps have been taken to prevent this practice?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHRIEF): (a) No, Sir. However, some trains do run late.

(b) All possible efforts including intensive chasing and close monitoring have been/are being taken to eliminate all detentions within the control of the Railways.

#### LENGTH OF RAILWAY LINES

4797. SHRI S. R. BOMMAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the present length of railway line (State-wise) both metre gauge and broad gauge;
- (b) what was the targeted conversion of lines from metre gauge to broad gauge during the Seventh Plan and what is the achievement (State-wise);
- (c) what is the proposed target for conversion of metre gauge to broad gauge during the Eighth Plan (State-wise);
- (d) what is the criteria fixed for laying a new railway line and for conversion from metre gauge to broad gauge line in a State; and
- (e) What are the reasons for discrimination, if any, in laying a new railway line or for conversion from metre gauge to broad gauge in under-developed States?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF)

(a) The length of Railway line (State-wise) as on 21-3-93 is as under :-

No.	Name of State	B.G. (kms.)	M.G. (kms.)	N.G. (kms.)	Total (kms.)
1	?	3	A	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3607.58	1410.59	36.94	5055.11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	_	1.26	_	1.26
3.	Assam	266.41	2200.42		2466.83
4.	Bihar	3565.65	1681.58	69.15	5316.38
5.	Goa		79.06		79.06
6.	Gujarat	1754.95	2651.68	874.43	5281.06
7.	Haryana	882.33	612.81	3.38	1498.52
8.	Himachal Pradesh	22.20	_	244.25	266.45
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	68.29			88.29
10.	Karnataka	903.65	2036.79	148.48	3088.90

1 2	3	4	5	6
11. Kerala	913.18	114.43		1027.61
12. Madhya Pradesh	4538.10	500.25	948.44	5986.79
13. Maharashtra	3600.83	754.19	1100.05	5455.07
14. Manipur	_	1.35		1.35
15. Meghalaya	_	-	_	
16. Mizoram		1.50		1.50
17. Nagaland		9.35	_	9.35
18. Orissa	1858.59		143.03	2001.62
19. Punjab	2073.82	35.07	11.93	2120.82
20. Rajasthan	1596.69	4958.81	84.45	5739.95
21. Sikkim				
22. Tamil Nadu	1332.03	2691.43	-	4023.46
23. Tripura		44.72	_	44.72
24. Uttar Prasesh	6316.31	2580.74	4.34	8901.39
25. West Bengal	3031.15	477.11	316.60	3924.86
Union Terrttories:				
1. Chandigarh	11.00			11.93
2. Delhi	140.74	27.09	_	167.83
		27.11		27.11
3. Pondicherry	_	2/ 11		
<ul> <li>3. Pondicherry</li> <li>Total :</li> <li>(b) Targets and achievements of under :—</li> </ul>	36503.50  gauge conversion	21997.34	3985.45 luring 7th Pla	62486.29
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Total:  (b) Targets and achievements of under:—  SI. Name of State  No.  1. Rajasthan	gauge conversion  Target (kms.)	21997.34 (State-wise) of Achieveme (kms.)	luring 7th Pla	62486.29
Total:  (b) Targets and achievements of under:—  SI. Name of State  No.  1. Rajasthan 2. 'Uttar Pradesh	Target (kms.)	21997.34 (State-wise) of Achieveme (kms.) 178 149	luring 7th Pla	62486.29
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(d) and (e) The National Transport Policy Committee had recommended the following criteria for New Line/Gauge Conversion Projects:—

Written Answers

### Now Lines;

- (i) Project oriented lines to serve new industries or tap mineral or other resources:
- (ii) To serve as a missing link which can form alternative route to relieve congestion on existing busy rail routes;
  - (iii) On strategic considerations;
- (iv) As developmental lines to establish new growth centres, or give access to remote areas.

#### Gauge Conversions:

- (i) When it is discovered that the traffic likely to develop in future canno. be handled on the existing system.
- (ii) When the magnitude of transhipment involved is such that it is uneconomical, or is not feasible at all, to handle the anticipated volume of traffic.
- (iii) When it is needed for providing speedy and uninterrupted means of communication to areas which have potential for growth. The above criteria are kept in view while taking up new lines or gauge conversions and no discrimination is made amongst the States.

## बिलासपुर जंक्शन पर उपरिपुल का निर्माण

4798. श्री लक्खोराम अग्रवाल: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगे कि;

- (क) क्या गरकार बिलासपुर जंक्शन पर यातायात की समस्या तथा यात्रियों की असुविधा की देखते हुए एक "उपरि" पुल बनाने का विचार रखती है;
- $_{i,\tau}$  (ख) यदि हां तो कब तक ग्रौर यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण है; ग्रौर
- (ग) मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसे कितने रेलवं जक्शन तथा रेलवे स्टेशन है जिन पर उपरि पुल नहीं है?

# रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाकर शरीफ)

(क) जी, हां। 20—28 RSS/95

- (ख) मार्च, 1995 बशर्ते कि धन उपलब्ध हो।
  - (ग) 2531

### उकलाना और नखाना हिसार के बीच रेल लाइन का न होना

4799. श्री रामजी लाल: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि उकलाना से नखाना तक कोई रेल लाइन नहीं है ग्रौर हिसार जहां एशिया की सबसे बड़ी ग्रनाज मण्डी, एक मेडिकल कालेज, एक इंजीनियरिंग कालेज तथा एक कृषि विश्वविद्यालय है ग्रौर जो हरियाणा का सबसे विकसित शहर है रेल लाइन से कटा हुन्ना है;
- (ख) क्यायह भी सच है कि उकलाना में नखाना के बीच दक्षिण में 25 किलोमीटर लम्बी रेल लाइन बन जाने से उकलाना-नरवाना कुरुक्षेत्र के रास्ते चडीगढ़ जाने में हिसार-पटियाला के रास्ते की तुलना में 18 घण्टे कम समय लगेगा;
- (ग) यदि हां तो इस छोटे से फासले को रेल लाइन द्वारा कब तक जोड़ दिये जाने की संभावना है जिससे हिसार शहर को राज्य की राजधानी से जोड़ा जा सके;
- (घ) उक्त छोटे से फासले के बीच रेल लाइन न होने के परिणामस्वरूप महत्वपूर्ण उत्पादों के चण्डीगढ़ नहीं पहुंच पाने के कारण हरियाणा सरकार को प्रत्येक महीने कितना नुकसान हो रहा है; ग्रौर
- (ङ) इस सम्बन्ध में रेलवे द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

## रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफर शरीफ)

- (क) जी, हां।
- (ख) जी, नहीं।
- (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।
- (घ) हरियाणा सरकार से संबंधित है