

**Drinking, water facilities In
Maharashtra**

1181. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of villages
in Maharashtra which are still without
potable water facilities ; and

(b) the steps Government have taken
so far to provide the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPEN-
DRA NATH VERMA) : (a) 98 'No
Spurce'problem viliages were still without
potable water facilities in Maharashtra
as on 01-04-90.

(b) All these problem villages are
likely to be provided with at least one
source of safe drinking water during
1990-91. Schemes for coverage of these
villages have been cleared under Ac-
celerated Rural Water Supply Programme
(ARWSP) or State Sector Minimum
Needs Programme (MNP). An alloca-
tion of Rs. 72 50 crores has been made
in 1990-91 under MNP and Rs. 30.63
crores under ARWSP for coverage of
the above villages and also other partially
covered villages. In addition, central
assistance of about Rs. 2. 37 crores has

been allocated for Mini Mission Project
Areas in Latur and Satara districts of the
State.

**Introduction of new trains during the
current year**

1182. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state :

(a) the number of new trains which
have been introduced during the current
year ;

(b) the details thereof ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to
introduce more trains in near future ;
and

(d) if so, the details theieof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
AJAY SINGH) : (a) Seventeen pairs.

(b) A statement is attached. (*See be
low*)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Broad Gauge-cum-Metre Gauge
Express train between Ni2amuddin and
Vasco-da-gama is being introduced with
efiect from 18-6-1990.

Statement

(b) Daring the year 1990, the following trains have been introduced on the Indian Railways

1. 6637/6638 Jammu Tawi-Mangalore/Tiruchchirappalli Navyug Express (weekly).
2. 4245/4246 Surat-Varanasi Tapti-Ganga Express (Bi-weekly).
3. 5651/5652 Jammu Tawi-Guwahati Lohit Express (Weekly).
4. 1147/1148 Dadar-Muzaffarpur Shram-Shakiti Express (Weekly).
5. 8631/8632 Hatia-Varanasi Express (Bi-weekly).
6. 5303/5304 Gonda-Gorakhpur Express (M.G.)
7. 5719/5720 Katihar-Siliguri Intercity Express.
8. 5049/5050 Gorakhpur-Howrah Express (Weekly).
9. 3303/3304 Dhanbad-Chopan Express (Weekly).
10. 19JB/20JB Jasidih-Baidyanathdham Passenger.
11. 431/432 Rampurhat-Sahibganj Passenger.
12. 360/361 Bilaspur-Gevra Road Passenger.
13. 269/270 Guntur-Macherla Passenger.
14. 263/264 Guntur-Macherla Passenger.
15. 279/280 Guntur-Sattenapalle Passenger.
16. 267/268 Guntur-Sattenapalle Passenger.
17. 253/254 Macherla-Nadikudi Passenger.