

(d) Year-wise funds so far provided for Sambalpur Division are indicated below:—

(Figures in lakhs)

Year	Allocation
1986-87	12
1987-88	65
1988-89	93
1989-90	51

(e) Yes, Sir.

#### Capacity of Paradip Port for exporting Iron Ore

2727. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the present capacity for exporting Iron ore through Paradip Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): The capacity of the Paradip Port for exporting iron-ore based on its ore handling plant, is 4 million tonnes per annum.

#### Integration of Railway System in Gujarat

2728. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any master plan to integrate the Railway system in Gujarat; and

(b) if not, the whether his Ministry would incorporate such plan during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Conversion of Nadiad-Kapadvanj NG section into BG is an approved work and conversion of

Rajkot-Veraval MG line into BG, is to be considered during the VIII Plan period. There is no proposal at present, for taking up conversion of any other NG/MG section into BG in Gujarat.

#### Construction of Rail-cum-Road bridge over the Brahmaputra

2729. SHRI AMRITLAL BASUMATARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 257 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 1989 and state:

(a) by when the construction of Narnarayan Setu, a Railway-cum-road bridge over the Brahmaputra at Jogighopa Panchratna, is likely to be completed; and

(b) what progress has so far been made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The completion of this bridge would depend on the availability of resources in coming years.

(b) 19.5 per cent.

#### Removal of employees of Catering Service at Parliament House/Annexe

2730. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Northern Railway has been entrusted with Management/Administration of Catering Services at Parliament House and its Annexe;

(b) since when they have been managing these catering services;

(c) whether the employees of these catering services are directly employed by Northern Railway Head Quarter, New Delhi.