

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Minimum Essential Amenities have already been provided at all Railway Stations in Bihar. Regarding cleanliness, special drives are conducted by way of introduction of mechanized cleaning and enhanced financial powers of Station Masters to ensure cleanliness at stations. Special Committees are also formed to monitor cleanliness and maintain all basic passenger amenities properly at stations.

Development of Sabarmati Station

†2856. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:

SHRI SURYAKANTBHAI ACHARYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is planning to develop Sabarmati Railway Station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Doubling of Mumbai-Chennai rail route

2857. DR. K. MALAISAMY:

SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mumbai-Chennai rail routes goes on a single track for nearly 300 kms. unlike other routes connecting two major main metro cities;

(b) whether there is any plan to go for doubling stretch of this crucial single track in question; and

(c) if not, by when it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) On Mumbai-Chennai route, single exists for about 495 kms.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.