

Conversion of Guntakal-Bangalore line into Broad Gauge

2790. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the work relating to the conversion of Guntakal-Bangalore Railway line into a Broad Gauge started;

(b) what was the estimated cost thereof at that time and the time-fixed for its completion;

(c) what is the present Stage of work? said project; and

(d) by when, it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALI-KARJUN): (a) and (b) The scheme was sanctioned in December, 1971 at a cost of Rs. 17.59 crores. No firm target date was fixed then.

(c) Overall progress till end of June, 1982 is 80 per cent.

(d) By March, 1983.

Punctuality of Super-Fast Trains

2791. SHRI PYARELAL KHAND-DELWAL: SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:-

SHRI HARISHANKAR BHABHRA:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASHAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the conditions prescribed for determining a train as 'Super-fast' and names of such trains and extra charges levied for them; and

(b) the names of the super-fast trains which arrived more than three hours late for more than 7 days in the month of June last?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALI-KARJUN): (a) Trains are designated as "Super-fast Trains" for the purpose of levy of Supplementary Charge duly taking into account, *inter alia*, factors like convenient timings, overall speed etc. The names of such trains as on date are as under: —

1. DDN/4Up Frontier Mail
2. IU/2Dn Howrah-Kalka Mail
3. 16U/5Dn G. T. Express
4. 301Up/302Dn Deccan Queen
5. 39Dn/40Up Brindavan Express;
6. 80Up/79Dn Taz Express
7. 153Up/154 Dn Jayanti Janata Express
8. 81Up/82Dn & 103/104 Deluxe Express
9. 121Up/122Dn Tamil Nadu Express
10. 123Up/124Dn Andhra Pradesh Express
11. 125Up/126Dn K. K. Express
12. 171Up/172Dn Jammu Tawi-Bombay Central Express
13. 50IU/502Dn Pink City Express*
14. 141 Up/142 Dn Coromandal Express
15. U9Up/120Dn Gomati Express
16. 135Dn/136Up Vaigai Express
17. 59Dn/60Up Geetanjali Express
18. 101Dn/102Up Minar Express
19. 19Dn/20Up Konark Express
20. 173Up/174Dn Himagiri Express
21. 15SU/156Dn Tinsukia Mail
22. 181Up/182Dn Sarvodaya Express
23. 75/76 Kovai Express
24. 25/26 A. C. Express/Paschim Express
25. 21/22 Agra Fort-Jaipur Express.