

**Proposals of Madhya Pradesh**

†538. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals of the Madhya Pradesh Government pending with his Ministry;

(b) the reasons for which these proposals are not being considered; and

(c) the number of districts of Madhya Pradesh still deprived of railway lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) The proposal of third line between Bina and Bhopal has been processed for obtaining requisite clearances. Field survey of Bhopal-Itarsi section has been completed.

(c) District-wise information of railway lines is not maintained.

**Electrification of rail line in Saurashtra**

539. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that people of Saurashtra in Gujarat have to spend lot of time and have to face many other difficulties due to non-electrification of railway track;

(b) whether Government have planned for electrification of railway line from Veraval-Somnath to Ahmedabad and from Porbandar to Ahmedabad;

(c) if so, whether any survey in this regard has been initiated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

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