

(d) and (e) Under Project Unigauge, railways are taking up conversion of Narrow Gauge and Metre Gauge rail lines into broad Gauge lines. During first three years of Eleventh Five year Plan, 3628 kilometres of Metre Gauge/Narrow Gauge lines have been converted into Broad Gauge. No specific time for completion of Project Unigauge has been laid down. Targets are fixed every year depending upon the availability of adequate resources, operational exigencies etc.

Freight terminal at Sankrail, Howrah

2754. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to build a freight terminal at Sankrail, Howrah in the year 1984; and

(b) if so, the present status of the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) The work of freight terminal at Sankrail was sanctioned in the year 1978-79. The freight handling activities as per traffic offering at this location are functioning in a part of the terminal already completed.

Production of wagons

2755. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the licensed capacity of production of wagons of wagon manufacturing units, namely BWEL, Mokama; BWEL, Mujaffarnagar; BWT Limited, Kolkata; BSCL, Burnpur and BSCL, Howrah, unit-wise; and

(b) the capacity utilisation against each of the above units during 2008-09, 2009-10 and utilization planned for 2010-11?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Production of Wagons: