

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) As per available records, no such proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Installation of automatic door closures in trains

3531. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering any proposal to install automatic door closing system in all trains to prevent mishaps on running trains on the pattern of Metro trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has made any time-bound programme for installing automatic door closing system in all trains; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (e) The matter is under consideration.

Rail projects in Tamil Nadu

3532. SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the pending railway projects pertaining to Tirunelveli and Tuticorin districts of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether the projects will be included in the forthcoming budget in public interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Gauge conversion of Tirunelveli-Tenkasi metre gauge line, falling in the district of Tirunelveli, is