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Ghanauli-Dehradun via Baddi, Jagadhari (Yamuna Nagar) and Paonta Sahib - 267 km				Survey work is in progress.

(b) and (c) Chandigarh-Baddi new line work is not progressing as the State Government of Punjab and Chandigarh Administration are unable to provide land for the work. The other projects are not yet sanctioned.

Private train between Mumbai and Shirdi

1846. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal to operate a private train between Mumbai and Shirdi to reduce the travel time;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Government is seriously considering this proposal; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):

(a) to (d) No, Sir. At present there is no such proposal under consideration.

Shortage of doctors at railway hospitals in rural areas

1847. PROF. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of doctors and lack of adequate health facility at smaller railway hospitals in rural areas;

(b) if so, the measures taken by Railways to address the problem;

(c) the number of posts of doctor lying vacant in railway hospitals in rural areas and steps taken to fill them urgently;

(d) whether there is any proposal to make it mandatory for doctors to serve rural areas for a fixed period of service and if not, the reasons therefor; and