

learning level. A comparative table of the progress in respect of the two rounds is given below:

Subject	Class III		Class V		Class VIII	
	Round I	Round II	Round I	Round II	Round I	Round II
Mathematics	58.25%	61.89%	46.51%	48.46%	39.17%	42.71%
Language	63.12%	67.84%	58.57%	60.31%	53.86%	56.57%
EVS	NA	NA	50.30%	52.19%	NA	NA
Science	NA	NA	NA	NA	41.30%	42.73%
Social Science	NA	NA	NA	NA	46.19%	48.03%

NA: Not applicable.

Government is committed to improving the quality of elementary education through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Steps taken in this regard include, *inter alia*, revision of SSA norms to align them with the provisions of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, including provisioning for additional teachers and classrooms as prescribed in the RTE Act, 2009, inclusion of new norms under SSA such as uniforms for girls, children from SC/ST and BPL families, residential/transport facilities for children in habitations which are too small and sparsely populated and urban deprived children without adult protection.

To ensure the availability of quality teachers National Council for Teacher Education has laid down the teacher qualifications under section 23 of the RTE Act. States would need to follow the prescribed teacher qualifications in all future recruitments. One of the essential qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher is that he/she should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test to be conducted by the appropriate government. Guidelines for the Teacher Eligibility Test have already been notified and are available on the Ministry's website [www.mhrd.nic.in](http://www.mhrd.nic.in)

### **Modernization of Railway Stations**

572. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations modernized till date in this financial year, which were proposed in Railway General Budget 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11, the details name-wise;

(b) the number of railway stations under process for modernization, the details name-wise;

(c) the railway stations which are left out and no work is started so far, even though their name have been proposed in rail budgets; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) 362 railway stations on Indian Railways have been modernised under "Adarsh Station" Scheme till 31.01.2011. The details are as under:

Belapur, Bhandup, Chembur, Currey Road, Dadar, Devlali, Dock Yard Road, Dombivali, Ghatkopar, Gulbarga, King's Circle, Kurla, Matunga, Mulund, Nasik Road, Sangli, Sanpada, Sewri, Solapur, Tilak Nagar, Ulhasnagar, Wadi, Wardha, Balangir, Balugaon, Bargarh Road, Dhenkanal, Jajpurkeonjhar Road, Kantabanji, Kesinga, Khariar Road, Khurda Road Jn., Koraput, Muniguda, Rayagada, Srikakulam Road, Titlagarh Jn., Vizianagram Jn., Bihar Sharif, Chandauli Majhwar, Gomoh Jn., Jehanabad, Madhubani, Naugachia, Parasnath, Patna Saheb, Sasaram Jn., Sitamarhi, Adi Saptagram, Agarpara, Ahamedpur, Akra, Ambika Kalna, Aranghata, Asansol Jn., Azimganj City, B.B.D. Bag, Badkulla, Bagbazar, Baghajatin, Baidyabati, Ballygunge, Bandel Jn., Banpur, Bansh Beria, Barakar, Baranagar Road, Bardhaman, Barrackpore, Baruipara, Baruipur, Basirhat, Begampur, Belanagar, Belerhat, Belghoria, Belur, Belurmath, Berhampur Court, Bethudahari, Bhadrachwar, Bhasila, Bidhannagar Road, Biman Bandar, Bira, Birati, Birnagar, Bolpur, Bongaon Jn., Brace Bridge, Budge Budge, Burrabazar, Canning, Chakda, Champa Pukur, Champahati, Chandannagar, Chandpara, Chittaranjan, Chuchura, Dakshineswar, Dankuni Jn., Deula, Dhakuria, Dhaniakhali, Dhapdhapi, Diamond Harbour Road, Dum Dum Canrt., Dum Dum Jn., Durganagar, Durgapur, Duttapukur, Eden Garden, Gangnapur, Garia, Gede, Ghutiari Shariff, Gobordanga, Gopalnagar, Guma, Guptipara, Guskara, Habibpur, Habra, Halisahar, Haripal, Harua Road, Hasnabad, Hooghly, Ichhapur, Jadabpur, Jagaddal, Jangipur Road, Jiaganj, Jirat, Joynagar Majilpur, Kakdwip, Kalikapur, Kalinarayanpur, Kalyani, Kalyani Ghoshpara, Kalyani Silpanchal, Kalyanpur, Kamarkundu Jn., Kanchrapara, Kankinara, Kashinagar Halt, Katwa Jn., Khana Jn., Khardah, Kirnahar, Konnagar, Krishnagar City Jn., Kulti, Lake Gardens, Lakshmikantapur, Lalgola, Liluoli, Madanpur, Madhupur Jn., Madhyamgram, Magrahat, Majhergram, Malda Town, Mallikpur, Mankundu, Masagram, Masalandapur, Memari, Muragachha, Murshidabad, Nabadwipdham, Naihati Jn., Nalhati Jn., Nalikul, Namkhana, Nasibpur, Netra, New Alipore (Kolkata), New Barrackpore, New Farakka, Nischindapur Market, Paglachandi, Palpara, Palta, Pandooah, Parkcircus, Patipukur, Phulia, Plassey, Princepghat, Purbasthali, Rampurhat, Ranaghat Jn., Raniganj, Rasulpur, Rishra, Sahibganj, Sainthia Jn., Samudragarh, Sangrampur Halt,

Santoshpur, Shaktigarh, Shantipur Jn., Sheoraphully Jn., Shyamnagar, Simurali, Singur, Sitarampur Jn., Siuri, Sodepur, Sonarpur Jn., Sondalia, Subhasgram, Sultanganj, Suryapur, Taki Road, Tala, Tarakeswar, Tarapith Road, Thakurnagar, Titagarh, Tollygunge, Tribeni, Uttarpara, Banda, Lalitpur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Balrampur, Basti, Mau Jn., Pilibhit Jn., Salcmapur Jn., Sitapur, Alipurduar, Aluabari Road, Balurghat, Coochbehar, Dalkolha, Dhupguri, Haldibari, Jalpaiguri, Raiganj, Rangapara North, Samsi, Silchar, Siliguri Jn., Abohar, Chandausi Jn., Rishikesh, Kosli, Lalgarh, Sirsa, Adiiabad, Anantpur, Bapla, Bhongir, Bidar, Chittoor, Guntakal Jn., Kakinada Town, Kumool Town, Mahaboob Nagar, Nalgonda, Nandyal, Nellore, Nizamabad, Parli Vajinath, Ramagundam, Renigunta, Zahirabad, Adra Jn., Amta, Andul Jn., Bagnan, Balasore, Ballichak, Bankura, Bargachia, Bauria Jn., Belda (Contai Road), Birshipbur, Chakradharpur, Chengel, Domjur, Haur, Jaleswar, Jhargram, Kalikunda, Kolaghat Coaching, Kulgachia, Mahisadal, Mccheda, Midnapur, Mourigram, Narayan Pakuria Murail, Panskura Jn., Phuleswar, Purulia Jn., Radliamohanpur (Debra), Rourkela, Srirampur (H), Tamluk, Tatanagar, Ulubaria, Avadi, Badagara, Chennai Beach Jn., Chennai Chetpat, Chennai Park, Chromepet, Coonoor, Dhanuvachapuram, Karuvatta, Kasargod, Korukkupet, Kottyam, Manavur, Pattikkad, Perambur Carriage WKS, Senjipanambakam Halt, St. Thomas Mount, Tambaram, Thalasseri, Tiruchirappalli Jn., Tiruninravur, Tirur, Tiruvalangadu, Tiruvallur, Tiruvizha, Vayalar, Chamraj Nagar, Londa Jn., Ashok Nagar, Sagar, Sawai Madhopur Jn., Andheri, Bandra, Bhayander, Borivali, Chittorgarh Jn., Dadar, Dahanu Road, Dahod, Goregaon, Himmatnagar, Jamnagar, Malad, Mira Road, Mumbai (Charni Road), Mumbai (Churchgate), Mumbai (Marine Lines), Mumbai Central (L), Naigaon, Okha, Ratlam, Santacruz, Saphala, Una, Vangaon and Virar.

(b) to (d) 217 railway stations on Indian Railways are under process for modernisation under "Adarsh Station" Scheme. The details are as under:

Ajni, Chinchwad, Kalmeshwar, Karjat, Kasara, Katol, Khadki, Khopoli, Kopergaon, Latur, Miraj, Multai, Nahur, Narked, Pandhurna, Panvel, Shirdi, Shivajinagar, Turbhe APM Complex, Vashi, Vishrambag, Angul, Bobbili, Doikallu, Jakhapura, Lanjigarh Road, Lapanga, Meramandoli, Paradeep, Raghunathpur, Rengali, Talcher, Anugrah Narayan Road, Barauni, Mansi, Mughalasarai, Rafiganj, Singrauli, Andal, Bally, Ballyghat, Bhatar, Bhedia (Ausgram), Debagram, Galsi, Jagadishpur, Jamalpur, Jamuria, Khaltipur, Khidirpur, Kodalia-Bisorepara, Salar, Taldi, Aligarh, Atarra, Dapsaura, Dhaulpur, Firozabad, Kalpi, Mirzapur, Moth, Orai, Pokhrayan, Shikohabad Jn., Tundla, Chhapra Jn., Gonda Jn., Naugarh (Siddharth Nagar), Ramnagar, Badarpur Jn., Barpeta Road, Basugaon, Bijni, Changrabandha, Dimapur, Dinhata, Fakiragram, Gazole, Gorcswar, Gosaigaon Hat, Hojai, Jalpaiguri Road, New Domohni, New Maynaguri,

Rowta Bagan, Salakati, Srirampur Assam, Tangla, Tihu, Tipkai, Udalguri, Ambala Cantt., Amethi, Bahadurgarh, Barabanki, Barnala, Bhiwani, Delhi Kishanganj, Dhuri, Faridkot, Gurdas Pur, Gurgaon, Hardoi, Hoshiarpur, Jwalaji (Jalwalamukhi Road), Kalanour, Kotdwara, Lehragaga, Malerkotla, Meerut Cantt, Moga, Panipat, Partap Garh Jn., Partapur, Prayag, Ringus, Rohtak Jn., Sandila, Sangrur, Sonipat, Subzi Mandi, Sultanpur, Sunam, Tapa, Tarntaran , Udampur, Dausa, Aler, Dwarapudi, Ghanpur, Gudur, Jangaon, Kamareddy, Karim Nagar, Kazipet, Khammam, Lingampalli, Nagarsol, Narasaraopet, Parbhani, Purna, Shankarpalli, Tandur, Udgir, Urmer, Vikarabad, Warangal, Anuppur, Belpahar, Bilaspur Road, Chhindwara Jn., Dongargarh, Kamptee, Ramtek, Shahdol, Umaria, Umrer, Bakrabad, Banspani, Baripada, Chandrakona Road, Chas Road, Chhatna, Dantan, Garbeta, Giri Maidan, Gokulpur, Gourinathdham, Hijli, Jharsuguda Jn., Narayargarh, Nekurseni, Sili, Sonamukhi, Tikiapara, Alappuzha (Alleppey), Aluva, Ambalapuzha, Angamaly, Chalakudi, Changanasseri, Cherthala (Shertalai), Haripad, Karunagappally, Kayankulam Jn., Kochuveli, Kottarakara, Mahe, Mavelikara, Nagappattinam, Nilambur Road, Ochira, Punalur, Rajapalayam, Sankarankoil, Srivilliputhur, Tenkasi, Tiruvalla, Tiruvarur, Virudunagar, Bagalkot, Chikballapur, Devanahalli, Dodhallapur, Gauribidanur, Gokak: Road, Hindupur, Koppal, Nanjangud Town, Yelahanka Jn., Ghatera, Itarsi, Maihar, Ruthiyai, Shivpuri, Kosamba and Vyara.

#### **Electrification of Amritsar-Pathankot rail line**

573. SHRI BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of electrification of Amritsar-Pathankot rail line;
- (b) by when the work on this project is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the financial allocation made for the project for the year 2010-11 and how much out of that has been utilized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Amritsar-Jalandhar City-Suchipind section is already electrified and work is in progress on Suchipind-Pathankot section.

(b) Electrification of Suchipind (Jalandhar)-Pathankot is a part of Jalandhar-Jammu Tawi-Udhampur electrification project which is planned for completion by March 2013.

(c) Expenditure of Rs. 35.79 Crores was accounted for till December, 2010 as against the allocation of Rs. 75.66 crores for the financial year 2010-11

#### **Policy for bamboo dependent people**

574. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: