Gauge conversion of Bilimora-Vaghai rail line

†3787. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the planning for laying new tracks upto Nasik in Maharashtra by converting narrow gauge line into a broad gauge one from Bilimora to Vaghai in Gujarat; and
 - (b) the provision made in the budget estimate for constructing this railway line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal for survey of rail lines in Rajasthan

†3788. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals for survey of new rail lines in Rajasthan submitted during last three years;
- (b) whether such survey of all the proposed new rail lines has been completed and the details thereof; proposal-wise; and
 - (c) the outcome of the survey, proposal-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) The details of the surveys sanctioned for new lines falling partly/fully in Rajasthan during the last three years are given as under:—

SI. No.	Name of Project	I	Km.	Status
1	2		3	4
1.	Dahod-Banswara vi		120	Surveys had been completed. In
2.	Ratlam-Banswara a	Dungarpur	176	view of large throwforward of
				ongoing

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.