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Details of funds allocated under Integrated Security System

SI.No.	Zonal Railway	Total cost (in crores)
1	Central	33 .8 8
2	Eastern	32.20
3	Northern	72.04
4	North Eastern	5.70
5	Northeast Frontier	26.50
6	Southern	38.68
7	South Central	6.73
8	South Eastern	24.20
9	Western	23.50
10	East Central	23.08
11	East Coast	7.41
12	North Central	12.30
13	North Western	8.26
`14	South East Central	7.35
15	South Western	9.75
16	West Central	3.43
17	Kolkata Metro	25.30

Key vacant posts in railways

3383. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many key posts in Railways, including those of six General Managers, and its related organizations are vacant for long time;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government has taken any steps to fill up those key posts in Railways; and
 - (c) if so, the follow up action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) The posts of Member (Traffic) and General Managers of Central Railway (Mumbai), East Coast Railway (Bhubaneswar), South Central Railway (Secunderabad), South Eastern Railway (Kolkata), South East Central Railway (Bilaspur), Western Railway (Mumbai), Integral Coach Factory (Chennai), Rail Wheel Factory (Bengaluru), Rail Coach Factory (Kapurthala) and Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (Allahabad) are vacant following superannuation/promotion of the incumbent officers. Filling up of these posts is underway as per laid down procedure. Meanwhile, suitable arrangements have been made to look after the work of these posts.

Construction of new railway lines

3384. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have received representations for construction of new railway lines from Government of Gujarat and various sections of people of Gujarat;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when Railways intend to take up the work and by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) Demands for construction of Railway lines are received at various levels. Details of each and every demand is not maintained. However, Minister of Revenue, Disaster Management, Road & Building, Capital Project, Women and Child Welfare, Government of Gujarat had sent a letter dated 10.12.2010 requesting for 6 new line projects in Gujarat i.e. Dhangadhara-Santalpur, Palanpur-Ambaji-Abu Road, Dhanera-Goradu, Tarad-vav-Suigam border, Nadiad-Dholka and Bharuch-Dahej-Jambusar. Surveys for all these new lines have been included in the Budget 2011-12 except Bharuch-Dahej-Jambusar. Bharuch-Dahej-Jambusar was an existing narrow gauge line, of which Bharuch-Samni-Dehaj section has already been converted into broad gauge and survey for gauge