replacement of over-aged assets, adoption of suitable technologies for upgradation and maintenance of track, rolling stock, signalling and interlocking systems, safety drives, greater emphasis on training of officials and inspections at regular intervals to monitor and educate stiff for observance of safe practices, Safety devices/systems being introduced to prevent accidents include provision of Block Proving Axle Counters (BPAC), Auxiliary Warning System (AWS), Fog Safe Device, Vigilance Control Device(VCD), Train Protection Warning System (TPWS), Train Collision Avoidance System/Anti Collision Device (ACD) etc.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jajpur, Orissa

*435.SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) is opening a Central School at Vyasanagar, Jajpur Road in the Jajpur district of Orissa, from this session of 2011-12?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): A Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) was opened in Jajpur District from 10.07.2010 and presently running from Class-I to VI in single section. A proposal for opening of a new KV at Vyasanagar, Jajpur Road, District Jajpur in the State of Orissa has been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). Adequate land has been committed by the State Government for the new KV. However, opening of a new KV depends upon availability of funds and necessary approvals.

Setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gujarat

*436.SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   when and how many Kendriya Vidyalayas will be set up by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) in Gujarat;

(b)   whether KVS has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat in this regard;

(c)   if so, the action taken by KVS thereon;

(d)   whether KVS has received proposal from District Collector, Amreli, Gujarat regarding allocation of land for the building of the Kendriya Vidyalaya; and

(e)   if so, the action taken thereon?