

(d) No, Sir. Adequate publicity was given through advertisement published in local news papers. 4216 retired railway beneficiaries have registered for the Smart Card Scheme till December 2010.

(e) At present there is no such proposal under consideration.

**New scheme related to safety**

†2119. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways plan to spend Rs. 70,000 crore on a new scheme related to safety;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the outline of the proposed draft of the scheme;

(d) whether the causes of accidents have been taken into account while formulating the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details of causes and the amount proposed to address each such cause?

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

(a) No, Sir. No such new scheme related to safety is being planned at present. However, Railways continue to allocate funds for safety related works through its Annual Plans.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

**Project report on bullet train**

2120. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any project report on bullet train between Ahmedabad-Mumbai-Pune, which speeds up to 350 Km per hour;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto; and

(c) the details of guidelines made for implementation of such ambitious projects in the country?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.