

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please listen to the answer. ...(*Interruptions*)... Answer, please. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI TARUN VIJAY : Sir, I have one question about...

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Tarun Vijay, your turn is coming. You should only stop interfering.

SHRI MUKUL ROY : Sir, the hon. Member, Hanumantha Raoji, has raised some questions related to Andhra Pradesh. But this question is absolutely concentrated on Bihar projects. However, he has raised some certain questions. One late Prime Minister had laid the foundation stone of a project. It is not being completed. I will take care of it. I assure the House that I will take care of it and it will be completed as early as possible.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Tarun Vijay, you can put your question in less than one minute.

श्री तरुण विजय : सभापति महोदय, ऐसा लगता है कि अपने प्रांत में रेलवे के विकास के लिए उस प्रांत से रेल मंत्री बनना अनिवार्य हो गया है। मैं आपके माध्यम से माननीय मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि पिछले 10 वर्षों में उत्तराखंड, हिमाचल, जम्मू कश्मीर और पूर्वांचल – इन बेचारे बॉर्डर एरिया के प्रांतों में, जहां से कभी कोई रेल मंत्री नहीं बना, इन प्रांतों में कौन सी नई योजनाएं प्रारंभ की गयीं?

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over. ...(*Interruptions*)... Thank you. Question Hour is over. ...(*Interruptions*)... Short Notice Question. ...(*Interruptions*)...

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Broad gauge line between Udaipur and Ahmedabad

†*407. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the new railway tracks in kilometres laid down in the year 2011 -12; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to complete the broad gauge line from Udaipur to Ahmedabad at the earliest and, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MUKUL ROY) : (a) 727 km of new Broad Gauge lines has been completed during the year 2011-12.

(b) Gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur (321.73 Km) was sanctioned in the year 2008-09. Project is progressing as per availability of resources. No target date for completion of project has been fixed.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.