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5.	Darla Ghat-Parvanoo new line (92.50 km)	3881.05	Survey report under examination.
6.	Bilaspur-Rampur-Bushar new line (119 km)	6187.60	Survey report under examination
7.	Nangal Dam-Sirhind doubling (102 km)	778.20	Survey report under examination
8.	Ghanauli-Dehradun new line (186 km)	3745.62	Project proposal sent to Planning Commission for 'in principle' approval
9.	Bilaspur-Manali Leh new line (498 km)	22831	Project proposal sent to Planning Commission for 'in principle' approval

- (b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Chandigarh-Baddi new line work has been stalled following refusal by State Government of Panjab and Chandigarh Administration to provide land for the project. Nangal Dam-Talwara new line project has been delayed as the same remained frozen for about 8 years after the State Government of Himachal Pradesh backed out of their initial commitment to provide land and wooden sleepers free of cost for the project.
- (d) Case has been processed for declaration of 'Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Beri' and 'Nangal Dam-Talwara' new line projects as 'National Projects' with funding from Ministry of Finance as an additionally. Bilaspur-Manali-Leh new line project has not yet been sanctioned.

## **Under-bridge at Murena**

 $\dagger 1980.~$  SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Railways have received any proposal/demand to construct an under-bridge under broad gauge line in the city of Murena district of Madhya Pradesh in the public interest;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) the action taken by Railways in this regard?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Railway has constructed one Road Under Bridge (RUB) at Delhi end of Morena station and one RUB at Level Crossing (LC) No. 449 at km. 1262/2-4 has been proposed for Morena city in Railway Works Programme 2012-13.

## Public-private body to run Railways

- 1981. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government feels that the time is ripe for instituting a public-private body to run Railways on certain routes;
  - (b) whether the Ministry has done survey on this; and
  - (c) if so, by when Government would initiate action towards this goal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

## Connectivity of Chhattisgarh regions with Kolkata

- $\dagger 1982.$  SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether plans are being prepared for passengers of Surguja and Bastar regions of Chhattisgarh to have the rail route for Kolkata *via* Mumbai-Howrah and Vizagapatam, respectively;
  - (b) whether the survey work has been started or it would start in 2011-12;
- (c) whether facilities for transportation of existing and transportable minerals in both of the above regions are sufficient; and
  - (d) if not, the details of plan for enhancing such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Railway has taken up Dallirajahara-Jagdalpur new line project which passes through bastar region of Chhattisgarh. On completion of this line, Bastar region will get connected to Kolkatta *via* Howrah-Mumbai route *via* Visakhapatnam.

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