

- (b) if so, the status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) While Pune-Lonavla Section is already a notified and suburban Section, the proposal for the remaining sections, received was not found to be justified.

Laying of second track on Daund-Manmad section

2307. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of heavy movement of passenger traffic and goods trains on Daund-Manmad section, the Ministry has any proposal for laying a second track with electrification work on it;
- (b) if so, the status of progress in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.

Guidelines to provide basic amenities at railway stations

†2308. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are no arrangements for drinking water, dustbins and basic amenities at many railway stations;
- (b) if so, the action Government would take for providing basic amenities by issuing guidelines in this regard; and
- (c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir. Provision, improvement and augmentation of amenities including drinking water, dustbins etc. at the stations is a continuous process.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.

Train coaches for general passengers

2309. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.