

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): Vizianagaram-Rayagada-Singapur Road is part of Vizianagaram-Rayagada-Raipur sanctioned electrification project. Preparatory works have been taken up. At present, there is no proposal to electrify Singapur Road-Damanjodi section as the electrification of railway tracks is decided based on financial viability, traffic volumes and operational flexibility.

Electrification of Angul-Sambalpur-Jharsuguda has been included in Rail Budget 2012-13 and preliminary works are being taken up.

Electrification work of Haridaspur-Paradeep rail line is in progress alongwith new rail line work.

#### **Lanjigarh road- Junagarh railway line project**

2298. DR. DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the targeted date of completion/commissioning of Lanjigarh road-Junagarh new B.G. Rail Link project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): Lanjigarh-Bhawanipatna (31.70 km) section has already been completed and is ready for commissioning. Bhawanipatna-Junagarh (24.30 km) section is targeted to be completed during 2012-13 subject to availability of forest land on the project alignment.

#### **Platforms falling on different sides of Mumbai local trains**

†2299. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether one platform of Mumbai local trains comes on one side and other comes on other side leaving passengers confused many a time and causing inconvenience to them;

(b) whether Railways would consider to install a system for indicating the direction of the platform in all coaches so that passengers do not face any inconvenience;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Normally direction of platform in suburban sections of Mumbai local trains is fixed except during emergencies when traffic gets dislocated. In such events Guard of the train makes announcement for the information of the passengers regarding change of platforms.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.