

(c) No, Sir. However, Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor to provide dedicated double track from Sonenagar to Ludhiana has been taken up which will eliminate congestion on this heavy traffic route.

(d) Does not arise.

Security cover for railway websites

589. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether websites of Railway zones and railway departments are controlled by independent web domains which have low security cover compared to most other Government websites which run on a common platform managed by the National Informatics Centre and are controlled by respective organizations and State Governments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are adequate measures for strict safety protocols and multiple layers of security to prevent mimicking of the website;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Websites of Railway zones and railway departments are hosted in a secured manner at Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS). Out of 21 Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) websites, 16 are hosted on National Informatics Centre (NIC) servers and remaining 5 are in the process of transfer to NIC servers.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. For websites hosted at CRIS, applicable security procedures have been implemented as advised by Department of Information Technology, Government of India.

(e) Does not arise.

Broad gauge connectivity to Amreli, Gujarat

590. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: