

into broad-gauge lines in Rajasthan during the financial year 1985-86 ?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) :** (a) Nil

	Name	Length	Remarks
New Line	Kota-Chittaurgarh Neemuch (partly in Madhya Pradesh)	221.76 Kms.	
Conversion	Suratgarh- Sarupsar- Anupgrah, Suratgarh- Bikaner.	78 Kms.  182 Kms.	Expected to be completed shortly.

**Setting up of Central Sponsored  
University**

1314. **SHRI AJOY BISWAS :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state ;

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Central University in Cachar District (Assam) ; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government taken so far in this regard ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) :** (a) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Symposium on World Literature**

1315. **DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Symposium on World Literature was held in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi recently ;

(b) if so, the problems discussed and resolutions passed ;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to provide assistance to the literatures and men of letters ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following new lines/conversion works will remain in progress in Rajasthan during the financial year 1985 86 ;

(b) The Symposium, organised by the University of Delhi, mainly discussed the impact of India on the evolution of different literatures in the world, the image of India in such literatures, and the contribution of Indian ethos and motive to the emergence of the concept of world literature. The Symposium did not pass any resolutions.

(c) and (d) Such academic conferences are organised by Universities and research institutions to enable scholars, researchers, teachers, and students from various countries, and also from within the country to come together, exchange experience and ideas and contribute to the academic growth of the subjects discussed. The proceedings of such conferences are normally published for further studies and research by scholars.

**Road Accidents in India vis-a-vis in  
other Countries**

1316. **SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH :** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons died and sustained severe injuries in the road accidents in India in comparison to other countries every year ;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to decrease the number of road accidents ; and