Short Notice Questions and Answers

12 hrs.

Suspension of train service-Chupra-Varanasi Line

S.N.Q. No. 17. Shri Radha Mohan Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trains on Chupra-Varanasi line of the North Eastern Railway have been discontinued due to the track becoming unsafe; and

(b) what is the present position regarding the erosion by *Ghaghara* between Suraimanpur—Reoti stations on the North Eastern Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Due to erosion of the railway bank at mile 19/20 between Suraimanpur and Reoti stations by the river Goghra, through running of trains on the Aunrihar-Chupra section has been suspended from 11.00 hours on 4th August, 1957.

(b) The railway bank continues to be eroded. A breach of 600 feet has been caused in the main alignment.

भी शथा मोहन निहः क्या मत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कुपा करेगे कि नई लाइन बनाने के लिए कोई योजना विचाराधीन है ?

श्री झ,हनवाज जा! : जैसे ही दरिया ने इस लाइन को काटना शुरू किया, तो लाइन को पीछे की तरफ हटाकर एक भौर लाइन बनाई गई थी जिस की लम्बाई तकरीबन सात मील थी। लेकिन बदकिस्मती से दरिया वहा भी पहुच गया भौर उमको भी तोड दिया। मब भौर पीछे हटा कर लाइन बना रहे हैं।

श्री राधा मो ्त्र िंह : क्या मत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जहा घाघरा नदी का मौजूदा कटान है वहा से दो फलांग पर घाघरा का पुराना बेड है, धगर वहा तक कटान चला आएगा तो घाघरा की घारा दोघाबा के बीच में से बहने लगेंगी झौर पूरी लाईन भी नहीं बन पाएगी, क्षेत्र आतरे में पड़ जायगा, तो उसको रोकने के लिए क्या किया जा रहा है ?

श्री श.हम्बाज जी: जो हालात हैं वे तो हैं ही, उसको रोकने के लिए हम पूरी कोशिश कर रहे है।

Shri Bishwanath Roy: In view of the fact that danger to this line due to erosion by the river Goghra has been there for the last so many years, why was the Government so negligent about its safety?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: When rivers get flooded, it is very difficult to compete with nature. We are trying to do whatever is possible within human power.

भी राधः मोहन सिंह क्या मत्री महोदय को पता है कि जहा इस वक्त लाइन मौजूद है वहा से दक्षिण की तरफ गगा नदी का भी कटान ४ मील के ग्रन्दर ही है।

Mr. Speaker: They are all details about technical affairs. One experiment was made, then another experiment was made, both of them failed and then a third experiment is being tried. The question is why it has been so. We are discussing engineering matters here. He is not able to answer the technical matters We will go to the next question.

Scarcity of Water Supply in Delhi

† S.N.Q. { Shri D. C. Sharma: Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of "raw water" at the intake channel of the Wazirabad Waterworks m Delhi; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to prevent scarcity of water supply?