

(c) whether Government have hired a dredger to work in Kandla Port; and

(d) if so, what is the rent of that dredger?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (c) No. Sir.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

रेलगाड़ी का पटरी से उतर जाना

*१५५०. श्री मोहन स्वामी: क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ११ अगस्त १९५७ को पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के शाजहापुर पीलीभीत सेक्शन पर बीसलपुर के शेरगज के स्टेशनों के बीच एक रेल दुर्घटना हो गई ?

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस दुर्घटना का मुख्य कारण था यह कि वहाँ के स्लीपर और गर्डर बहुत पुराने हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं को पुनरावृत्ति रोकने के लिये स्लीपरों तथा बाईंरो के बारे में सुरक्षात्मक तरीके अपनाने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ।

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) जी हाँ, दुर्घटना १०-८-५७ को हुई, न कि ११-८-५७ का जैसा कि सवाल में कहा गया है । -

(ख) वजह को जांच की जा रही है ।

(ग) ऊपर भाग (ख) के जवाब में जो कहा गया है उसे देखते हुये सवाल नहीं ऊठता ।

West Coast Road

*1551. Shri Achar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Coast Road passing through the South Canara

District will pass through Ullal and Manjeshwar and Kumbla, or through Penemangalore and Vittal;

(b) if it passes through Ullal--Manjeshwar, the progress made regarding the construction of the bridges at Ullal and other places on this portion of the road; and

(c) the time by which the bridges are expected to be completed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The new alignment of the portion of the West Coast Road in South Canara District which was approved in July 1957 passes through Ullal Manjeshwar & Kumbla. No bridge work between Ullal and Manjeshwar has so far been sanctioned.

(c) During the early part of the third Five-Year Plan period.

Training of Indian Physicists in Hospital Physics

*1552. { Shri Hem Barua;
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been discussed recently when he met Dr. I. S. Eve, Medical Officer in charge of health problems relating to the peaceful uses of atomic energy, at the World Health Organisation Geneva, regarding training of Indian Medical personnel in Hospital Physics involving the use of radio isotopes; and

(b) if so, the result of the discussion?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) It is hoped that the World Health Organisation will provide:—

(i) Fellowships for training of Indian Medical personnel in (i) hospital physics, (ii) clinical uses of radio isotopes, and (iii) radiation protection.