

WALT AIR-BEZWADA RAILWAY LINE

*126. **Dr. Rama Rao:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether any survey was done in connection with altering the Waltair-Bezawada Railway line so as to bring Kakinada on the main line?

(b) When do Government propose to proceed with the work?

(c) Have any representations been received in this connection?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (c). Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

EX-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION

*127. **Shri Venkataraman:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state-

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press statement issued by Dr. Katial, ex-Director-General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation on the 18th July, 1953;

(b) whether it is a fact that differences existed between the Corporation and the Ministry;

(c) if so, on what matters those differences existed;

(d) whether there has been any delay in the appointment of Actuary, Chief Accounts Officer and Chief Medical Commissioner for the Corporation;

(e) if so, whether such delay has hampered the working of the Corporation;

(f) whether any sub-Committee of the Corporation was asked to enquire into the working of the Corporation; and

(g) if so, what are its recommendations?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). There has been no difference of opinion between the Ministry of Labour and the Corporation. The relations between Govern-

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ment and the Corporation have always been cordial.

(d) to (g). Replies being long, are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 24.]

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क्या संवरण मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हावड़ा में ५ जुलाई, १९५३ को प्रदर्शनकारियों ने डाकखाना जलाया था; तथा

(ख) इससे डाक विभाग को कितनी क्षति उठानी पड़ी है ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) The Postal Department suffered loss in cash and stamps of the value of Rs. 132/10/11 and articles of furniture and bags etc. worth Rs. 1,350/13/9. Some of the Post Office records have also been lost.

PILIBHIT-BILASPUR RAILWAY TRAIN

*129. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether any representations have been made to Government that the timings of the pre-war third train recently restored on the North Eastern Railway between Pilibhit and Bilaspur are very inconvenient?

(b) Do Government contemplate to change the current timings so as to convert the present night train to day train service?

(c) When do Government propose to extend this third train between Bilaspur and Shahjahanpur?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is receiving attention.

(c) The question will be reviewed when the position in respect of avail-