

श्री करमरकर : मिलावट से क्या मतलब है ?

Mr. Speaker: He is giving information for the consideration of Government. It should be taken into consideration.

SAHJANWA—BARHNI RAILWAY LINES

*831. **Shri U. S. Dube:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to connect Sahjanwa and Barhni via Bakhira, Menhdawala and Bansi and another to connect Kalwari and Barhni on the O. T. Railway; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to examine the feasibility of opening any of these lines in the near future?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). The Uttar Pradesh Government recommended construction of railway lines between Barhni and Kalwari, via Khandsari, Pathra Bazar, Bansi, Rudhauri and Basti, and between Balrampur and Sahjanwa, via Utraula, Domariaganj, Patra Bazar, Bansi Mehndawal and Khalilabad. Both these projects were considered by the Central Board of Transport at their meeting held on 28th July 1948 and were dropped on the ground that the needs of the areas could be adequately met by roads.

श्री यू० एस० डूबे : क्या सरकार ने यह भी देखा है कि जो सड़कें वहाँ हैं वह वहाँ की ज़रूरियात को पूरा नहीं कर सकती हैं?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : वहाँ काफी सड़कें हैं। और अगर और ज्यादा सड़कों की ज़रूरत है तो यह स्टेट गवर्नमेंट का काम है।

श्री यू० एस० डूबे : क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि सड़कें कच्ची हैं या पक्की हैं या सीमेंटेड हैं ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : कुछ सड़कों पर खास खास जगहों पर ट्रक्स वगैरह चलती हैं। लेकिन खराब सड़कों को ठीक करने का काम, जैसा मैं ने कहा, स्टेट गवर्नमेंट का है।

SEASON TICKETS

*832. **Shri S. G. Parikh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that three months season tickets for Bombay suburbs and elsewhere are to be discontinued?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra): No modification in the existing procedure in regard to the issue of Quarterly suburban season tickets is contemplated.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know, Sir, whether seasonal tickets for Christmas and other festival seasons are to be reintroduced by Government?

Mr. Speaker: Does the hon. Member mean it with regard to all the railways generally?

Shri S. G. Parikh: The main question relates to 'Bombay suburbs and elsewhere'.

Mr. Speaker: The question *prima facie* conveys the impression that the hon. Member had only Bombay in his mind. If, however, he gives a general interpretation to it, I have no objection.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know whether seasonal tickets would be issued for other festivals also from the capital cities and in their suburbs?

Shri Satish Chandra: The hon. Member is presumably referring to concession tickets for return journey which were issued during festive seasons. This question relates to season tickets issued in Bombay suburbs and elsewhere. I had thought that it implied to other suburbs such as in the City of Madras or Calcutta?

Shri S. G. Parikh: I meant other stations also.

Mr. Speaker: The presumption made by the hon. the Parliamentary Secretary is correct. That is what I also thought in the beginning. The question should have been clear in the first instance itself.

पंडित भुनीश्वर दत्त उपाध्याय: क्या और रेलवेज में भी ऐसे टिकट जारी किए जाने की योजना है ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : मैं समझता हूँ कि इस समय तो और नहीं है।