

में कौन सी विशेष कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) और (ख) यद्यपि इस तरह के कुछ मामलों का पता चला है जिनमें माल-डिब्बों को उनके निर्दिष्ट स्थानों की बजाय दूसरे स्थानों को भेज दिया गया है, लेकिन किसी ऐसे अन्तर्राज्यीय गिरोह की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है जो रेलों में और स्वामकर भांसी गार्ड में सक्रिय हो।

(ग) रेलवे सुरक्षा दल के आदमी महत्वपूर्णा और बड़े यार्डों में तैनात हैं जो चौबीस घंटे इस बात की चौकसी रखते हैं कि यार्डों में कोई अनधिकृत काम या उठाई-गोरी न होने पाये। रेलवे पुलिस और रेलवे के अपराध गुप्तचर्या कर्मचारी (crime intelligence staff) भी ऐसे क्षेत्रों में कड़ी निगरानी रखते हैं जहां अपराधों की आशंका रहती है।

Railway Crossings on Hubli-Sholapur Line

2781. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway crossings in Hubli-Sholapur line of Southern Railway;

(b) the number of over/under bridges constructed since beginning of the First Five Year Plan on the above-mentioned line;

(c) whether Government are aware of the hardships and difficulties caused to passengers by the frequent closing of the railway gates at (1) Annigeri (2) Hole-Alur (3) Badami (4) Mallapur (5) Bagallcot (6) Telagi and (7) Bijapur on Hubli-Sholapur line;

(d) whether Government have surveyed the cost of over or under bridges at the above places; and

(c) if so, when the work will be started?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) 173 (excluding cattle-crossings).

(b) Nil.

(c) No representations have been received, except in regard to the level crossing near Bijapur where certain amount of detention to road traffic is unavoidable on consideration of safety and the need to pass rail traffic,

(d) and (e). The schemes for over/under-bridges in place of the level crossings have to be sponsored by the State Government. The Railways are always prepared to under-take the works wherever the State Governments recommend and provide funds in the State Plan towards their share of the cost of the works, under the extant rules.

The construction of a road over-bridge in place of the existing level crossing at mile 114/3-4 near Bijapur has been recommended by the Government of Mysore during 1962-63 and estimate for the work has been sanctioned. The work is being planned for execution in consultation with the State Government.

Telegraph Engineering Sub-Division at Bijapur

2782. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a pressing demand for creating a Telegraph Engineering Sub-Division at Bijapur in Mysore State; and

(b) if so, the steps Government are taking to meet this demand?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) A proposal for formation of a Telegraph Engineering Sub-Division at Bijapur was received recently from the Postmaster-General, Mysore Circle.