

There is at present no proposal to impose distance restriction by Hyderabad|Howrah Express trains.

#### STATEMENT

The third class passengers are not allowed to travel by Howrah|Madras Mails:—

- (a) Between any two station on the Howrah-Khurda Road length (both inclusive).
- (ii) Between any station on the Howrah-Khurda Road length (both inclusive) and any station on the:—
  - (a) Cuttack-Talcher Branch.
  - (b) Khurda Road-Puri Branch, and
  - (c) Rupsa-Baripada Branch.
- (iii) or distances less than 160 kilometres between any two stations on the Khurda Road|Waltair length (both inclusive).

#### Bombay-Vijayawada Janata Express

200. **Shri R. N. Reddi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce Bombay,Vijayawada Janata Express via Wadi and Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, when the same is likely to be introduced?

#### The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):

(a) and (b) There is no proposal to introduce a Janata Express train between Bombay and Vijayawara via Wadi and Secunderabad in the near future.

#### Confirmation of Assistant Permanent Way Inspectors in Delhi Division

201. { **Shri Buta Singh.**  
**Shri Gulshan:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the confirmation of the Assistant Permanent Way Inspectors on the Northern Railway has not been made for the past many years in Delhi Division;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) when these confirmations are likely to be made?

#### The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):

(a) to (c) No. The confirmations were actually made in June, 1959. They are again being made very shortly.

#### Damage to Railway Track during current Rainy Season

202. **Shri D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the damage done to Railway tracks during the current rainy season; and

(b) the loss of revenue due to the breaches in lines?

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

(a) The damage to Railway track (including bridges) so far, during the current rainy season after 1st June 1962) has been assessed roughly at Rs. 11:00 lakhs.

(b) It is not possible at this stage to assess the loss of revenue on goods and passenger traffic as a result of dislocation of train services, since in most cases, there is only a temporary decline in earnings which are partly made good subsequently after the traffic is restored.

#### Farm Planning

203. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Maharajkumar Vijaya**  
**Ananda:**  
**Shri Ram Rattan Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to start two farm planning projects to provide on a continuing basis effective guidance