

(Shri Bhagavati): (a) and (b). The proposal is under consideration.

**Running of Additional Trains on Karjat Khopoli Railway Line**

1818. Shri Dighe: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience experienced by passengers on the Karjat-Khopoli Railway line of the Central Railway;

(b) in view of the rapid industrial development of the Khopoli region and the increase of traffic thereby, whether the Railways propose to run more trains on this line;

(c) if so, when;

(d) whether Government are aware of the urgent necessity of constructing a passengers' shed at Khopoli; and

(e) if so, when do Government propose to construct the shed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). The two trains running each way between Karjat and Khopoli are able to satisfactorily clear the traffic offering on the section. There is at present no traffic justification for the introduction of additional trains on this line. The loads of the existing trains will, however, be strengthened as and when additional traffic offers as a result of industrialization of Khopoli region.

(d). Yes.

(e) The work is programmed for the financial year ending 31st March 1964.

**Insulated Refrigerator Railway Wagons for Transporting Fish**

1819. Shri M. K. Kumaran: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have requested the Union Government to provide insulated refrigerator railway wagons for the

transport of fish to the markets outside the State; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir. The request has been received by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

(b) The matter is under correspondence between the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and the Government of Kerala.

**Over-bridge at Jharsuguda Railway Level Crossing**

1820. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Orissa Government for the construction of an overbridge at Jharsuguda Railway level crossing;

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government in this regard; and

(c) when the over-bridge at the said level crossing is expected to be constructed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). The scheme for a road over-bridge in place of the existing level crossing at mile 318/23-24 near Jharsuguda station has been recommended by the Government of Orissa and accepted by the railway for execution during the Third Plan period. Site Plan for the bridge has recently been approved by the State Government. Detailed structural plans are under preparation.

(c) It is too early to indicate at this stage.

**Grant from Central Road Fund to Andhra Pradesh**

1821. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state: