

(c) The price per loco is about Rs. 12.25 lakhs. The cost of operation of diesel goods trains will have yet to be worked out when the services have been fully introduced.

**Railway Track joining Indore with Dhulia**

362. { Shri J. S. Patil:  
Shri Jedhe:  
Shri Rawandale:  
Shri B. D. Deshmukh:  
Shri Kisan Veer:  
Shri V. T. Patil:  
Shri Tulsidas Jadhav:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new railway track joining Indore with Dhulia from Manmad was sanctioned in Second Five Year Plan period but it has not been implemented so far; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Construction of the Indore-Dhulia-Manmad line was not sanctioned during the Second Five Year Plan period. Hence there was no question of implementation of this project.

(b) Does not arise.

**Realignment of N.G. Kangra Valley Section**

363. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 147 on the 7th August, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the survey for realignment of the narrow gauge Kangra Valley Section of the Northern Railway has since been completed;

(b) whether the construction of rail-cum-road bridges has been provided for on this realignment section; and

(c) the cost of this realignment track and whether the Punjab Government have accepted it?

The Deputy Ministry in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Field work for the survey of the realignment of the line between Jawanwala Shahr and Guler stations has been completed but the project report and estimate have not been finalised.

(b) The estimate for the project will contain alternative costs with road decking and without it, of those bridges which are required by the State Government to be made into rail-cum-road bridges. The State Government is being requested to indicate which of the bridges are required to be rail-cum-road bridges.

(c) The cost of the project will be known only after the estimate has been finalised.

12.02 hrs.

**OBITUARY REFERENCE**

Mr. Speaker: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Hirabhai Kunverabhai Baria who passed away at Nelsur on the 11th November, 1962 at the age of 59.

Shri Baria was a sitting Member of the House from Dohad Constituency of Gujarat.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may stand in silence for a short while to express its sorrow.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.