

Passenger Trains from Gauhati to Upper Assam

87. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether night running of passenger trains from Gauhati to Upper Assam has since been revived;

(b) if so, since when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The suspension of night running of passenger carrying trains on Lumding-Mariani section of the N. F. Railway still continues.

(c) For security reasons.

उत्तर रेलवे वर्कशाप

- श्री विश्राम प्रसाद :
 श्री रा० गि० दुबे :
 श्री श्रीनारायण दास :
 द.द. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :
 श्री यशपाल सिंह :
 श्री शं० ना० चतुर्वेदी :
 श्री कर्णोसिंहजी :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे की एक वर्कशाप से पुलिस ने २१ सितम्बर, १९६३ के लगभग १ लाख रुपये के चोरी के कल पुर्जे बरामद किये;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस मामले में कोई जांच कराई गई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उस का क्या परिणाम निकला और जिम्मेदार व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाह-नवाज खां): (क) जी नहीं। दरअसल

बात यह है कि उत्तर रेलवे के वातानुकूल कारखाने (Air-conditioning workshop के बिजली के सामान के अनुरक्षण और निपटारे के सम्बन्ध में रेलवे सुरक्षा दल की अपराध आसुचना शाखा (Crime Intelligence Branch) ने कुछ अनियमितताओं का पता लगाया था।

(ख) और (ग). विशेष पुलिस सिब्वन्दी इस मामले की जांच कर रही है और उत्तर रेलवे की अपराध आसुचना शाखा विशेष पुलिस सिब्वन्दी की सहायता कर रही है।

Hindustan Shipyard

89. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in implementing the expansion scheme for the Hindustan Ship-building Yard at Visakhapatnam;

(b) the expenditure so far incurred in this respect; and

(c) when the scheme is expected to be completed?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The Third Five Year Plan envisaged the expansion of the Hindustan Shipyard at an estimated cost of Rs. 244 lakhs. Against this provision, Government have so far accorded administrative approval to a programme of works costing about Rs. 96.08 lakhs. Out of this the execution of civil works costing Rs. 20.50 lakhs has been postponed on account of the Emergency. The Shipyard is planning a programme for further development works against the balance Plan provision and has every hope of utilising it.

(b) The expenditure incurred so far is as follows:

	Rs.
1961-62	8,73,000
1962-63	6,64,500
1963-64(Budget Estimates)	28,94,000

TOTAL 44,31,500

(c) By about the end of the Third Plan period.

Marine Weather Station

90. { **Shri Dhaon:**
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Oza:

Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first automatic marine weather station has recently been launched at Madras;

(b) if so, from where that was brought and at what cost; and

(c) the purpose for which it will be utilised?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) Yes; on the 24th September, 1963.

(b) The automatic weather station is the property of the U.S. Navy, who have, as a gesture of international co-operation, made it available to the India Meteorological Department for operations during the International Indian Ocean Expedition.

(c) It will record and transmit automatically, at fixed intervals, weather observations consisting of pressure, wind speed and wind direction, air and sea surface temperature.

Survey Vessel for Indian Navy

91. { **Shri B. P. Yadava:**
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Bade:
Shri Buta Singh:

Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that high-level Committee set up by the Hindustan Shipyard has suggested that work on a survey vessel for the Indian Navy should be expedited to make it possible for its delivery by October, 1964;

(b) if so, the steps taken to complete the vessel as suggested by the Committee; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that it has been decided to complete the vessel without the assistance of foreign consultants?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) As suggested by the Committee, a separate office called 'Darshak Office' has been opened under the supervision of a competent officer from the Indian Navy, assisted by adequate and qualified staff, to supervise the progress of work according to schedule. This office does advance planning and scheduling of work, connected with the completion of this vessel alone, and also prepares drawings on the basis of workspot co-ordination.

(c). Yes.

Dairy Cooperatives

92. { **Shri B. P. Yadava:**
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Centre has asked the State Governments to pursue a positive policy in favour of dairy cooperatives and the number of States who have agreed to the proposal;

(b) how far this will help the dairy development in the country; and

(c) whether there is any State which has not accepted this view and if so, whether any reason has been put forward by it?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (c). Yes. The proposals have been generally accepted by the State Governments of Madras, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and