

The Minister of Railway (Shri C. M. Poomacha): (a) No

(b) Yes Additional train services have been introduced

(c) There is not much scope for increasing speeds of trains under existing conditions of track and traction in view of the steep gradient on the Ghat section between Castle Rock and Collem. Passenger amenities on South Central Railway, including those in Goa, are reviewed from time to time and are provided as justified, in consultation with Railway Users' Amenities Committee. Similarly, expansion of yard etc is also examined and action taken as justified by the requirements of traffic and by availability of funds

Margao Station in Goa

4881. **Shri. Shinkre:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the substantial increase in the traffic of goods and passengers through Margao Station in Goa,

(b) whether Government have finalised any scheme regarding the expansion of that station and renovation of structures there, and

(c) if so, when the expansion work will take place?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poomacha): (a) There has been substantial increase in goods traffic at Margao station but not in passenger traffic.

(b) There is a plan for provision of a bigger goods shed

(c) The work is expected to be completed by the end of 1968-69.

Rail Link between Jayanagar and Kathmandu

4882. **Shri Shiva Chandra Jha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to link Jayanagar with Kathmandu in Nepal by Railway,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poomacha): (a) No

(b) Does not arise

(c) No request has been received from the Government of Nepal for construction of a rail link to Kathmandu

Durga Cotton Mills at Kadi

4883. **Shri D. R. Parmar:**
Shri Ramchandra J. Amin.

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Durga Cotton Mill at Kadi (Gujarat) has been closed for the last two years,

(b) if so, how many labourers have become unemployed and what action Government have taken for reemployment of these labourers,

(c) the reasons for the closure of the mills,

(d) whether Government have appointed a Committee to find out the real cause of the closure of the said mills and to re-start the same; and

(e) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-851/67]

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4884. **શ્રી વૈ. જી. શીખડ :** શ્રી રેલવે મંત્રી યહુ મતાને કી કૃપા કરૈયે કિ :

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