

(b) whether the taking over could not be done and they had to come back; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Railway Medical Officers' Association

8897. Shri Sidheshwar Prasad Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 242 on the 2nd June, 1967 and state:

(a) the further steps taken to fulfil the demands of Railway Medical Officers' Association;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this matter?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) to (c) The matter is still under consideration.

Guna-Maksi Railway Line.

8898. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1352 on the 2nd June, 1967, and state the new target date fixed for the completion of the Guna-Maksi Railway project?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): A Revised Target for completing this Project and to open the line for Goods Traffic is now fixed as 31st October, 1969.

Dantwala Committee

8899. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri M. Meghachandra:
Shri Dhreshwar Kalita:
Shri S. K. Tapariah:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given

to Unstarred Question No. 1411 on the 2nd June, 1967 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of the Dantwala Committee; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Line from Tirunelveli to Trivandrum

8900. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1266 on the 2nd June, 1967 and state:

(a) whether the survey report regarding the proposed new railway line from Tirunelveli to Trivandrum has been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Delhi as Dry Port

8901. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri C. Janardanan:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 252 on the 2nd June, 1967, and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to declare Delhi as a dry port; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) No decision has been taken so far, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.