Railway Line from Nisambad to Warangal

3522, Shri M. N. Reddy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the present stage of the proposed new Railway line from Nizamabad to Warangal via Karimnagar;
- (b) whether the scheme has been included in the Fourth Five Year Plan; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c). The proposals for new lines for the Fourth Plan are still to be finalised. However, as the State Government have also not recommended this line for construction during the Fourth Plan period and due to limitation of funds, there are very little chances of this line being included in the Railways Fourth Plan framework.

Issue of Licences in Pondicherry

3523. Shri Ramabadra Naidu; Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the entire importers of Yanam and Mahe in the territory of Pondicherry had been left out, without valid reasons, from the first licensing policy issued for Pondicherry territory;
- (b) whether none of the importers from Mahe and Yanam were granted any special additional licences which were granted to the merchants at Pondicherry and Karaikal; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for such discrimination and the steps taken to rectify them?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) No, Sir. The Import and Export (Control) Act, 1947 was extended to the former Franch Establishments on 1st November, 1954. Accordingly, all eligible 923(Ai)LSD—7.

importers failing within the jurisdiction of former French Indian Establishments could apply for import licences to the Controller of Imports and Exports, Pondicherry.

- (b) No, Sir. Importers of Mahe and Yanam were also granted additional special licences which were granted to merchants at Pondicherry and Karaikal.
 - (c) Does not arise.

रेलवे मुख्यालय, बड़ौबा हाउस (नई दिल्ली) में उत्सव

3524. भी हुकम चन्द कछ्नाम : भी जगन्नाम राव सोनी :

क्या रेलबे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे के मुख्यालय बड़ौदा हाउस, नई दिल्ली, में प्रखिल भारतीय रेलवे महिला संघ के तत्वाधान में प्रतिवर्ष फरवरी में एक उत्सव मनाया जाता है;
- (ख) यदि हा, तो इसके मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है:
- (ग) इस से प्रयाजकों को किस प्रकार लाभ पहुंचता है;
- (व) गत तीन वर्षों में प्रति वर्षे इन उत्सवों पर कितनी राशि ध्यय की गई: भीर
- (ङ) वह राशि कहां से प्राप्त होती है?

रेलवे घन्त्री (बी चे॰ मु॰ धुनाचा): (क) जी हां लेकिन यह उत्तर रेलवे महिला समिति के तत्वाधान के बनाया जाता है, श्रीवल भारतीय महिला संच के तत्वाधान में नहीं।

(ख) इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य रेल मंत्री की कल्याण ग्रीर सहायता निधि तथा समय की धावस्यकता के संगुक्षार दूसरे कामों के निषे धन इकट्ठा करना है।

- (ग) प्रायोजकों को किसी प्रकार का साम नहीं होता।
- (व) पिछले तीन वर्षों में जो रकम अपने की नदी वह इस प्रकार है:---

1965—9,649 रुपये 1966—20,817 रुपये 1967—12,674 रुपये

(क) यह त्यं ग्रंगतः महिला समिति के सदस्यों के मासिक चन्दे भीर ग्रंगतः स्वयं सदस्यों द्वारा बनायी गयी वस्तुओं की विकी ते हुए साभ भीर इस प्रवसर पर जारी की गयी पुश्तिकाओं में प्रकाशित विकापनों से प्राप्त रकम से पूरा किया गया।

Purchase of Railway Components 3525. Shri Y. A. Prasad: Shri N. K. Sanghi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed with the German Credit Bank for 28 million marks for the purchase of Railway components; and
- (b) if so, the broad features of the agreement?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poenacha): (a) Yes; an agreement for a loan of 28.25 million Deutsche Marks equivalent to Rs. 5.3 crores has been signed on 2nd June, 1967 with Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau, the German Bank responsible for implementing the West German Government's foreign aid programme.

(b) The loan bears interest at 3 per cent per annum and is repayable in 36 half-yearly instalments commencing on 31st December, 1974 i.e. after a moratorium period of seven years. Commitment charge of 1|4 per cent

per ainum is also payable on undisbursed loan amount. The loan is intended for financing the foreign exchange cost of acquisition from West Germany of:

- (i) Eight numbers Diesel Hydraulic locomotives of 2500 HP;
- (ii) Electrical equipments for manufacture of 70 Broad Gauge AC locomotives at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works:
- (iii) Power Packs for 10 Narrow Gauge main line diesel hydraulic Locomotives; and
- (iv) Power Packs for 24 Broad Gauge diesel shunting locomotives to be manufactured by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works.

श्रमीक्ष व्यारेलाल सार्व-समृह

3526. भी हुक्ज चन्द कल्लाय : भी जनजाब राव जोशी :

स्या जीखोनिक विकास तजा समयाय कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि :

- (क) धर्मीचन्द प्यारेलाल सार्ध-ममूह की कितनी फर्मे है धीर उनमें से प्रत्येक फर्म कौन-कौन सा व्यापार करती है;
- (ख) क्या अनींचन्य प्यारेकास सार्थ-समूह के बार में सरकार द्वारा की जारही जांच पूरी हो चुकी है;
- (ग) यदि हो, तो उसका स्थीरा क्या है; सीर
- (व) वे फर्ने फितना आयकर तथा विकी-कर देरही हैं?

जीकोनिक विकास समा सम्बद्ध कार्य जनमें (वी क्वाव्हीन क्षणी सहस्र): (क) कर्मों का विषय राज्य सरकारों हारा व्यवहारिस होता है, सवा कंपणी वार्ष