

Joint Plant Committee is under consideration of the Government.

Over and under Bridges in Delhi

527. Shri Swell:
 Shri Kikar Singh:
 Shri R. K. Birla:
 Dr. Karni Singh:
 Shri Kolal Birua:
 Shri P. M. Sayeed:
 Shri Hardayal Devgun:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of names of over and under railway bridges proposed to be constructed in Delhi during the Fourth Plan;

(b) the total amount earmarked for the purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that construction has been deferred for an indefinite period; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and when the work will start?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). The necessary details have been indicated vide statement at Annexure 'A' [Placed in Library. See No. LT-409/67].

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise. The Railways on their part are prepared to undertake the schemes, provided the Delhi Administration deposit their share of the cost of the bridges as per extent rules with the Railway Administration and also take up their share of work on approaches.

4-UP Assam Mail Accident

530. Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shrimati Tarakeshwari Sinha:
 Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Sharda Nand:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
 Shri Dhirendranath:
 Shri H. P. Chatterjee:

- Shri D. K. Kunte:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Lladhar Kotaki:
 Shri N. R. Laskar:
 Shri S. Supakar:
 Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
 Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
 Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
 Shrimati Jyotema Chanda:
 Shri Swell:
 Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether 4-UP Assam Mail met with an accident on the 18th April, 1967 on the Lumding-Gauhati Section of the North-Eastern Railway resulting in the derailment of seven coaches;

(b) if so, the number of persons died or injured in the accident and total loss involved;

(c) whether any inquiry has been instituted into the matter; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) The train involved in the accident was 4 Down Assam Mail and not 4 UP Assam Mail and the accident occurred on the Northeast Frontier Railway and not on the North Eastern Railway.

(b) In this accident no one was killed. However, 14 persons sustained injuries. The cost of damage to railway property has been estimated at approximately Rs. 53,000.

(c) and (d). This accident was enquired into by the Additional Commissioner of Railway Safety, Calcutta and his report is awaited.

Sale of Electricity Meters

531. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Industrial Development