

New Railway Lines in Kerala State

633. Shri Mangalathumadam:
Shri K. M. Abraham:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the new railway lines proposed to be constructed during the Fourth Plan period in Kerala State;

(b) whether Ernakulam-Alleppey line is included in the list of new works to be taken up under the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons for not including that line in the Fourth Plan?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poomacha): (a) The new railway lines to be taken up during the Fourth Plan period are yet to be finalised.

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

Reduction in Demand of Wagons

634. Shri K. P. Singh Doo:
Shri Dhirendranath:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a heavy reduction in the demand of wagons in the private sector; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

जिले में सोरा नमक का आयात

635. श्री क० सि० मधुकर : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जिले से सोरा नमक का आयात किये जाने के परिणामस्वरूप बिहार में जिला मुजफ्फरपुर में

बहिवापुर ग्राम के सोरा नमक उद्योग पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार का विचार इसका आयात बन्द करने का है; और

(ग) देश में इस उद्योग के विकास तथा उन्नति के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री बिनेश सिंह) :
 (क) 1965-66 तथा 1966-67 के वर्षों (अप्रैल-जनवरी, 1967) की अवधि में जिले में सोरा (पोर्टेबिलिटी नाइट्रेट) का कोई आयात नहीं हुआ है ।

(ख) और (ग) . प्रश्न नहीं उठता

Auction of Railway Stations on the Northern Ry.

636. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Paror, Panchrukhi and Baijnath Mandir Railway Stations are being closed and offered for auction to the public; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poomacha): (a) There is no proposal for closure of Paror, Panchrukhi and Baijnath Mandir railway stations or to convert them into contractor-operated train halts at present

(b) Does not arise.

Kangra Tea

637. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard for the Kangra Tea (Himachal Pradesh) has