

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) The number of Managing Agencies as on 15th December, 1967, was 699.

(b) and (c). Government has decided to abolish the Managing Agency System. No date has yet been fixed for such abolition.

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN FARIDABAD

5550. **SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the industrial establishments in Faridabad are facing closure;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to find out the cause of the crisis in these industrial establishments; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : Information in regard to large and medium scale industries is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course. However the information in regard to the Small Scale Industries is as follows :—

(a) No, Sir.

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

RAIL LINK BETWEEN HARIHAR AND KOTTUR

5551. **SHRI M. N. NAGHNOOR :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government received any representation for connecting Harihar on the Bangalore-Poona line with Kottur on Hospet Kottur line; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) Yes.

(b) Due to the present difficult financial position, and the present pattern of ore movement which does not necessitate such a link, this line is not under consideration for the present.

UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY SCHOOLS ON SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY ZONE

5552. **SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Telugu and Marathi Schools upgraded into Middle and Higher Secondary Schools in the South Central Zone;

(b) whether it is a fact that Marathi Schools have not been up-graded in contravention of the Maharashtra Government Resolution No. S68/84(15), dated the 15th February, 1964; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) 4 Primary Schools (Telugu Medium) were upgraded to Middle Schools but none was upgraded to Higher Secondary standard. No Marathi School was upgraded either to Middle or to Higher Secondary standard.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

CHANGE OF NAME OF DALMIAPURAM STATION

5553. **SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : SHRI SEZHIAN :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he received any request for the change in the name of the railway station from Dalmiapuram (Tiruchchirappalli District, Tamilnad) to Kallakkudi; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) Yes.

(b) It has not been found feasible to change the name of 'Dalmiapuram' railway station to 'Kallakkudi' because there is already another railway station by the name of 'Kalligudi' on the Madurai-Virudungar Section of the Southern Railway. The two names being so similar it was decided not to introduce the station name Kallakkudi to avoid confusion arising.