

Survey for New Lines in Uttar Pradesh

5839. DR. GOVIND DAS RICHHA-RIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state which are the new Railway lines in Uttar Pradesh for which surveys have been in progress or have already been completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): Information regarding Railway Statistics is not compiled Statewise or Regionwise, but Railway-wise. The State of Uttar Pradesh is served by Northern, Central North Eastern and Western Railways. Particulars of surveys for new lines carried out in the past on these Railways are given in Chapter IV—New Construction and Engineering Works—of the Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways for each respective year. Copies of these Reports upto year 1971-72 are available in the Library of the Parliament. Only updating of the earlier Survey Reports of Shahdara—Saharanpur separate B.G. line in U.P. was done during 1972-73

Overtime Allowance paid to Railway Employees during 1971 and 1972

5840. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Overtime Allowance paid to the Railway Employees in the case of each of the nine Railways, for the calendar years 1971 and 1972; and

(b) whether any steps are being taken to discourage this tendency?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). Information is being Collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Names and Addresses of Recipients of Gallantry and other awards on Indian Railways

5841. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and present and permanent addresses of the Railway Officers who were awarded the Padma Shri, of the firemen who were awarded Vir Chakras, of the three Railwaymen who were awarded the Shaurya Chakras and of the Brigadier who commanded the 472 H. Q. Railway Engineers Brigade of Territorial Army in Bangladesh and was awarded the Ati Vishist Seva Medal for distinguished service during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1971; and

(b) the financial or other service benefits given to these employees by the Railways in token of their distinguished service to the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). A statement containing the information is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4702/73]

Names of Stations where there is no Provision for Drinking Water, Tea Stalls and Waiting Rooms

5842. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:

SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHWAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stations on each of the Railways (other than Flag stations) where there is no provision for drinking water, tea stalls and waiting rooms, as on 31st December, 1972; and

(b) whether any serious consideration is being paid to provide these basic amenities at all such stations?