

Issue of 1st Class Railway passes to Persons Having interest in Social Service, Religious and Cultural Activities

2076. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of persons, other than Members of Parliament, railway employees and Armed Forces personnel to whom the Railway passes are available for travelling by 1st Class; and

(b) the names of the persons who have been granted these passes for their special interest in social service, religious and cultural activities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Persons/organisations are issued passes who deserve them on the basis of the work that they do either for the railway or the country.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4396/73].

Railway Line in Kashmir Valley

2077. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:
SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Railway line in Kashmir Valley;

(c) if so, whether the proposal has been sanctioned; and

(e) if so, the amount of expenditure involved and the time required for its completion?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) to (c). Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for construction of an electrified M.G./B.G. rail line between Baramulla and Qazigund via Srinagar at the cost of the State Go-

vernment, is in progress. Further consideration to this project will be given after the results of the surveys become known. The cost of the project will also be available after completion of the Survey.

बिहार की महानन्दा सिंचाई योजना पर कार्य

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(क) क्या बिहार राज्य में महानन्दा सिंचाई योजना पर कार्य शुरू हो गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना पर कुल कितनी राशि खर्च होगी और उक्त परियोजना कब तक पूरी हो जाएगी ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री बालगोविन्द बर्मा) (क) और (ख). बिहार सरकार से पता किया गया है कि उन्होंने अभी तक महानन्दा सिंचाई स्कीम तैयार नहीं की है ।

बरौनी उर्वरक कारखाने में उत्पादन

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(क) बरौनी उर्वरक कारखाने में उत्पादन कब में शुरू हो जायेगा;

(ख) इसकी वार्षिक उत्पादन क्षमता क्या होगी;

(ग) क्या उक्त कारखाने में उत्तर भागलपुर एवं अन्य स्थानों के आई० टी०आई० प्रशिक्षित युवकों का रोजगार प्राप्त होगा; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किस अनुपात में ?