

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, Government are considering the possibility of setting up of a joint venture phosphoric acid plant in India in collaboration with Nehru, an Island country in the Central Pacific and a feasibility study in regard to this project is also under way. The proposal is as yet in a preliminary stage and no final decisions have been taken in regard to location of the project, its size, terms of collaboration etc.

नए डिजाइन के रेल डिब्बों तथा डीजल इंजनों का उत्पादन

*404. श्री श्रीकार लाल बोरवा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार नए डिजाइन के दूसरी श्रेणी के रेल डिब्बों तथा डीजल इंजनों का निर्माण कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या विदेशों से भी इनके लिए ऑर्डर मिले हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो किन देशों से ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद साकी कुरैशी) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) जी हां ।

(ग) आजकल तंजानिया को निर्यात करने के लिए डिब्बों और डीजल रेल इंजनों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है ।

Fate of Proposed Howrah-Sheakhala Railway Line

*410. **SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the fate of the proposed Howrah-Sheakhala Railway line after the State Government of West Bengal have expressed their inability to defray the part-expenditure previously agreed upon, as the Railway Minister indicated in his speech on Railway Budget for 1975-76; and

(b) will the proposal to build the broad gauge line be postponed or the Centre will bear the expenditure after the State Government proceeds and acquires the land for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) and (b). The Minister of Railways has already brought to the notice of the Parliament, while presenting the Railway Budget for 1976-77, the revised financial arrangements, whereby the Ministry of Railways will bear the cost of the project except the cost of land which will be made available by the State Government of West Bengal free of cost.

Fifth Plan Targets for Manufacture of Drugs

*411. **SHRI P.M. MEHTA:** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Fifth Plan targets for the manufacture of bulk drugs and formulations and investment expected in the drugs industry; and

(b) how do Government plan to give major role in this industry to the public sector and Indian sector and what guidelines are to be followed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) The Fifth Plan Targets for bulk drugs are given in Annexure