द्वारा प्रसिमें 228,000 मीटर टन नाइट्रोजन के उत्पादन किने जाने की परिकल्पना थी। परिकोजना पर गाचें, 1977 तक व्यय 17.91 करोड़ रुपये हआ है। वर्ष 1977-78 के दौरान परियोजना पर 2.96 करोड़ रुपये की राशि के व्यय होने को ग्राशा है। परियोजना का कार्यान्वयन सीमित संसाधनों तथा इस निर्णय की परियोजना का मानामी कार्यान्वयन तया कोयले पर ग्राधारित ग्रतिरिक्त क्षमता की स्यापना, तलचर ग्रौर रामागुण्डम में कोयले पर ग्राधारित कार्यान्वयनाधीन दो संयंत्रों के संचालन के अनुभवों की प्राप्ति के पत्रचात् ही विचार किया जाना है, के कारण धीमा किया गया था। इसलिए कोरवा संयंत में कार्य प्रारम्भ करने के प्रश्न पर विचार 1979 में किया जाएगा ।

## Estimated Annual Incom<sub>e</sub> for Proposed Delhi-Rajhara-Jagdalpur Railway Line

5835. SHRI NIRMAL CHANDRA JAIN:

> SHRI BHAGIRATH BHAN-WAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual income estimated to accrue from the proposed Delhi-Rajhara-Jagdalpur (via Narayanpur and Kodagaon) railway line which will link Bombay-Howrah railway line;

(b) the estimated outlay involved therein; and

(c) when will construction work commence thereon and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c). It has been revealed by the survey reports that Dhalli-Rajhara-Jagdalpur line of length 234 Kms. will cost Rs. 46 crores and may yield a return of 7.84 per cent (DCF) with Steam traction and 7.97 per cent (DCF) with Diesel traction. The financial returns and other aspects of the reports are under examination. A decision regarding the construction of this line will be taken after the reports are examined and depending upon the availability of funds.

## Shortage of Gas Cylinders

5836. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTI-LIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of gas cylinders with the result that gas produced in the country could not be fully preserved and utilised;

(b) whether the gas cylinders are imported or manufactured in India; and

(c) which are the firms in India manufacturing these cylinders and cn what terms and what are their capacities?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Gas cylinders are manufactured indigenously.

(c) Names of the firms manufacturing gas cylinders along with their maximum annual production capacities are given below:—

Cylinder wear

1. Hyderabad Allwyn, Hyderabad	4 <b>20.</b> 000
2. Apecjay Structurels, Calcutta	<b>6</b> 0,000
3. Indian Gas Cylinders, Faridabad	120,000
4. Hindustan General In- dustry, Delhi	132.000
5. Ambica Cylinders, Ahmedabad	<b>36</b> 0, <b>000</b>
6. Ganon Dunkerley, Bom- bay	<b>120,</b> 000
7. Kosan Metals, Bom- bay	<b>30</b> 0,000