

[Translations]

**Railway crossing at Safedabad**

5794. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that in the absence of Railway crossing on the side of canal at Safedabad in district Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh accidents take place quite often ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to construct a railway crossing at Safedabad ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSILAL) : (a) No, Sir. There is an unmanned level crossing No. 180—A at Km. 1073/11-12 by the side of Safedabad Canal for the use of Canal Authorities and two manned level crossing No. 180 at Km 1073/3 and level crossing No 181 at Km. 1074/2-3 for the use of public.

(b) and (c) As per extant rules, the proposal for a new level crossing is required to be sponsored by State Government/Local Authority with an undertaking to bear its initial and recurring cost. Railways have not yet received any such proposal

[English]

**Thefts and pilferage at Calcutta Port**

5795. SHRI BIMAL KANTI GHOSH : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been improvement regarding the problem of thefts and pilferage at Calcutta Port during 1984-85 as compared to the previous year :

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the value of stolen property recovered by the Police during 1984-85

as compared to the value of properties recovered in the previous year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c) There has been considerable reduction in the number of thefts and pilferages at Calcutta Port during 1984-85 as compared to the previous year. The details of incidents and value of property stolen and recovered are as under :—

(Rs. in lakh)			
Year	No. of cases	Value of property stolen	Value of Property recovered
1983-84	391	15.7	15.4
1984-85	227	3.2	2.6

[Translation]

**Construction of pedestrain bridge at Muzaffar Nagar Railway Station**

5796. SHRI DHARAMVIR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the passengers of Muzaffar Nagar, a thickly populated city of Western Uttar Pradesh, have to face great difficulties and also meet with accidents while crossing the railway line near the Muzaffar Nagar Railway Station ;

(b) whether Government propose to construct a pedestrain bridge at Muzaffar Nagar Railway Station keeping in view the public interest ; and

(c) if so, by what time ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) A foot over-bridge at the station connecting platforms for the use of passengers and a road over bridge on the north end and level crossing on the south end of station has been provided for the use of public to cross the railway tracks.