

नयी गणना की जा रही है कि क्या समपार में अब यातायात बढ़ गया है ताकि रात्रि के दौरान एक भाग फाटक वाले द्वारा लगातार चौकीदारी के काम का औचित्य बन सके और वैसे स्थिति में रात्रि के दौरान भी फाटक सड़क यातायात के लिए आमतौर से बूले रखे जा सकें।

**Provision of over-bridges on
Barauni-Katihar Railway line**

1984. SHRI SATISH PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from Barauni to Katihar, there are a number of shopping centres on both sides of Railway line, i.e., Khageria, Mahesh Khut, Thana Bihpur and Kadha Gola, etc., and a considerable number of persons go for shopping there;

(b) whether at the above places mentioned there is no provision of over-bridges which gives way to rail accidents;

(c) if so, the number of persons so killed while crossing the railway line at those junctions during the last three years; १]

(d) whether there is a proposal to consider for over-bridges at some places, not if so, details thereof;

(e) by what time the construction of over-bridges is likely to be completed; and

(f) if no decision has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Shopping centres do not exist on both sides of railway land on this line.

(b) Level Crossings have been provided at these stations, but no road over/under-bridge has so far been constructed.

(c) No accident on account of crossing of railway track has occurred during the last 3 years.

(d) to (f). Works regarding construction of road over/under-bridges in replacement of existing level crossings are jointly financed and executed by the Railways and the State Government/Local Authority and the proposals therefor have to be sponsored by the latter together with an undertaking to bear their share of the cost as per extant rules. No proposal for construction of an over/under-bridge at any of these stations has so far been received from the State Government/Local Authority.

**Demand for increase in freight by
Shipping lines**

1985. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various shipping lines have asked for increase in the freight for the movement of goods traffic;

(b) if so, to what extent increase is being demanded; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). According to available information the following Liner Conferences/Rate Agreements/