

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce shuttle train between Tuni and Visakhapatnam (South Central Railway), Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the South Central Railway have any proposal to introduce new trains; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Khalilabad-Balrampur Rail Line

3202. SHRI RAM PRASAD CHAUDHARY:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey of Khalilabad, Basi Dumriyaganj, Utraul and Balrampur during 1977-78;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to lay railway line on Dumriyangaj-Balrampur via Khalilabad route; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the survey was carried out in 1979.

(b) The cost of construction of the line at the then prevailing price level was estimated at Rs. 16.17 crores. Anticipated return was 4.08%

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Unmanned Railway Crossing in Madhya Pradesh

3203. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned railway crossing in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of accidents on unmanned railway crossing during the last three years in Central Railway, Western Railway and South Eastern Railway; and

(c) whether the unmanned level crossing in the district of Khargone and Mandasaur in Madhya Pradesh are proposed to be converted into manned crossings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) There are 1710 unmanned level crossings, which exclude cattle and canal crossings.

(b) The details of accidents are as follows: