

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The design flood for the Neradi Barrage adopted in the 1978 report was 2.60 lakh cusecs. But due to unprecedented floods experienced in the Vamsadhara river in 1980, the design flood was revised to 5 lakh cusecs in the project report of 1982, with consequent changes in the layout of the afflux bunds resulting in increased areas for acquisition.

[Translation]

New lines in Bihar during Seventh Plan

2641. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV : will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new railway lines to be laid in Bihar during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there is a proposal to lay new rail line from Rajgir to Gaya on Eastern Railway during the said Plan ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) There are three on-going new line projects viz. Chittauni-Bagaha, Sakri-Hasanpur and Talgaria-Tupkadih, in Bihar. Their completion will depend on availability of resources during the Seventh Plan. In respect of Talgaria-Tupkadih new line, however, it will also depend on the land being made available by the State Govt.

(b) There is no proposal for construction of a new line from Rajgir to Gaya, at present.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Sale of Reports of Railway Reforms Committee

2642. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to publish the Reports of Railway

Reforms Committee and release for sale to the public ;

(b) if so, when the books are expected to be released for sale ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It has been decided to publish, in two volumes, all the parts of the Reports of Railway Reforms Committee, the first volume comprising of parts I to XI and the other volume with the remaining parts. The first volume is expected to be available within six months from now, while the second volume will be taken up for printing on receipt of the final part from the Railway Reforms Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

Reimbursement of cost of Photographs affixed on Duty Card Passes

2643. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway Board have issued instructions to the Zonal Railways to advise the staff for affixing their photographs on the duty card passes and the cost of the photographs will be reimbursed by the Railway Administration;

(b) if so, whether any rate has been prescribed by the Railway Board; and

(c) if not, whether cost of the photographs will be reimbursed if different rates are furnished by the employees for the same place and station ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Instructions have been issued to the Railway Administrations that all duty card passes issued to Railway employees who are required to proceed on tour frequently should bear their names and photographs. But the arrangements for photographs are made by Railway Administrations who bear the cost.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.