

Economic Cooperation With Turkey

3138. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to establish economic cooperation with Turkey:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to implement those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) to (c). Continuous efforts are being made to expand trade and economic cooperations with Turkey. There is an Indo Turkish Joint Committee on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation which has been holding meetings from time to time. Recently during the visit of the Turkish President to India, possibilities of joint collaborations in either country and in third countries and expansion and diversification of trade were discussed. It was agreed that the business organisations in the two countries should establish contacts with each other so as to explore such possibilities.

Extension of Suburban Section Bombay Upto Dahanu

3139. SHRI ANOOP CHAND SHAH:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to extend suburban railway section upto Dahanu on Western Railway from Churchgate instead of Virar;

(b) whether survey for the same is in final stage; and

(c) the details in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, an engineering-cum-traffic survey which includes Virar-Dahanu section is in progress.

Road over bridge on Silchar Badarpur

3140. SHRI SUDARSHAN DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of road over bridge at KM 27.67 on Silchar Badarpur Road (N.H. 53) in between Badarpur Ghat and Panchagram Railway stations of Northeast Frontier Railway;

(b) whether there is any delay in execution of the work; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken to expedite the completion of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Proposal for construction of road-over bridge on Silchar-Badarpur Road (National Highway No. 53) at Km. 27.6. between Silchar and Arunachal Railway stations has been sponsored by the Border Roads Organisation as a deposit work. The General Arrangement Plan has been finalised. The Railway has furnished the detailed estimate to the Border Roads Organisation.

(b) and (c). After acceptance of the estimate and depositing of the estimated cost by the Border Roads Organisation. The work will be taken up for execution.