Ltd., a Public undertakings spent Rs. 10,000/- for advertising in souvenirs issued by A.I.C.C. Chandigarh in 1975;

(b) if so, whether it is proper and legal; and

(c) whether Government has taken any action against those responsible for this act?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILI-ZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The matter is being examined in consultation with the Department of Company Affairs.

(c) This will be considered upon receipt of the advice of the Department of Company Affairs.

## Conversion of Bara Banki to Samastipur Railway Line to Broad Gauge

245. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KID-WAI: Will the Minister of RAIL-WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work started on the conversion of railway line from meter gauge to broad gauge between Bara Banki to Samastipur has been completed;

(b) if not, when it is likely to be completed; and

(c) what was the amount sanctioned for the said project and how much money has since been utilised on the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c). 56 per cent of total conversion work from Samastipur to Bara Banki has been completed and the entire remaining project is planned to be completed and commissioned by 1980. The estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 69 crores as per the latest assessment. The expenditure on the project upto March 1978 ig Rs. 29.57 crores. High priority has been given to this gauge conversion project and a sum of Rs. 12.97 crores has been allotted to it during the current year.

## अयन्ती जनता एक्सप्रेस के वाक्रियों को लूटा जाना

246. भी राजेन्द्र कुमार दार्माः डा० लक्ष्मी नारायण पांडेयः

क्या **रेल** मंत्री यह बनाने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 9 जून, 1978 को भोगाल के निकट जयर्त्ता जनता एयसप्रेस के यात्रियों को कुछ डाकुओं ने लूट लिया था ;

(ख) यदि हो, तो कितने यात्रियों की कितने सुल्थ की सम्पत्ति लूटी गई सीर कितने यात्री घाथल हए ; श्रीर

(ग) सरकार ने उक्त डकतों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंती?(भी शिष नारायण): (क) जी हो । 'म

(ख) छः यात्नियों का सामान भौर 6000 रुपये सूल्य की कथित नकदी लूट ली गर्या थी । श्रपराधियों के हाथों चार यात्रियों को मामूनी चोटें श्रायी थी।

(ग) राज्य रेलवे पुखिस कांपाल द्वारा भारतीय दंड संहिता की घारा 395 ब्रीप्ट 307 के संतर्गत अपराध सं० 447/78 पर जामला दर्ज कर लिखा गया था 1 राज्य पुलिस ने इस मामले में चार प्रार्थ्य पुलिस ने इस मामले में चार प्रारं बुरावी नवी संपत्ति का 1000 च्वये के मुल्य का भाग बरामद कर लिया है ?