

(क) यदि ऐसी कोई योजना तैयार नहीं की गई है, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल अंशदायक में राज्य बंधी (की निच निच निच) : (क) से (क). दृष्टान्त इन्फ्रस्ट्रक्चर की जा रही है और समाप्त पर रक दी जायेगी।

New Railway Station on Central Railway

2207. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision on the representation from Goregaon Grampanchayat (Tal: Ulhasnagar, Distt. Thana, Maharashtra) requesting to build a new Railway Station on Central Railway;

(b) if so, when, the nature thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c). The proposal for opening of a station near Goregaon village between Badlapur and Vangani stations was examined by Central Railway but was not found financially justified as this would result in heavy recurring loss to Railways. As such, it was decided by the Railway Administration in November, 1978 not to open this station.

Fly-Over at Delhi Cantonment

2208. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) if action has been initiated for the construction of a fly-over at the Delhi Cantt. Station/Pankha Road;

(b) if so, when the scheme is likely to be finalised; and

(c) if not, what is causing the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c). The proposal for replacement of the existing level crossing No. 12-B on the Jail Road near Delhi Cantt. Railway Station by a road over bridge is still

under correspondence. Approval of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to the general arrangement, drawing and the sharing of cost between the Railway and the Road Authority is still to be finalised. This proposal will also require the clearance of the Cantt. authorities of Delhi area. As the proposal is yet to be cleared by the concerned authorities, the question of starting the construction does not arise.

Exploring for Oil in Coastal Areas of Orissa

2209. SHRI RAM SEWAK HAZARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil India is exploring oil in the coastal areas of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether oil is likely to be found here; and

(c) the progress made in the oil exploration?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes. An offshore of 12,000 Sq. Km. in the Bay of Bengal near the coast of Orissa and 6,860 Sq. Km. of the adjacent on-shore area in Mahanadi Basin has been assigned to Oil India Limited for exploration.

(b) and (c). Oil India Limited have completed the geophysical marine survey of the offshore area and the data is being processed. An aeromagnetic survey of the entire offshore and on-shore concession area has also been completed. The Company proposes to drill three wells in offshore area and the first offshore well is expected to be spudded in 1979. Whether oil can be found in this area will be known only after the drilling of the programmed wells.

Railway Station at Mangolpuri

2210. SHRI DAJIBA DESAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a railway station opened at Mangolpuri