## **Powerful Diesel Locomotives for** carrying more Bogies

1515. SHRI SURENDRA BIKRAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got any plans to get more powerful Diesel Locomotives so that one engine may carry 21 bogies instead of attaching two engines and if so, when, and

(b) will two headed trains not affect the Railway track?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) The Motive Power Committee appointed to review the long-term requirement of Diesel and Electric Locomotives for the Indian Railways has recommended the development of higher Horse Power Diesel Locomotives. The report of the Committee is under consideration to examine whether such locomotives can be manufactured indigenously.

(b) No.

## Availability of Wagons at Ash<sup>0</sup>k Nagar (M.P.)

1517. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-DIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not a fact that since November, 1978 no wagons were made available at Ashok Nagar (Madhya Pradesh) Railway Station resulting in piling up of huge stocks of goods creating problems for its storage;

(b) if so facts thereof;

(c) whether as a result of such situation the Ashok Nagar Merchants Association resorted to closure of Mandi causing considerable difficulies for people of the area; and (d) if so, remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken to make available wagons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No. During November, 17, December, 78, January, 79 and February, 79 (upto 22-2-79), 76, 85, 78 and 64 wagons respectively were supplied at this station.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Railways are not aware of this.

(d) Wagons are being supplied regularly in turn of priority and registration. As on 21-2-79 only one demand, placed on 17-2-79 was pending.

## M.P. Stones for Cement Concrete

1518. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-DIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that Shivpuri-Guna-Gwalior region of Madhya Pradesh has a huge stock of stones which can be used for construction work in place of RCC (cement concrete) and can save cement which is already in short production;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry is also aware that transportation is being hampered in the absence of railway lines;

(c) if so, whether keeping this in view Government will consider to construct the lines during the 1979-80; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). Till 1975 a narrow gauge line between Gwalior and Shivpuri was in existence. Movement by rail of stones from this area was insignificant. In

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view of this it is difficult to conclude that the transportation of stones is hampered in the absence of a railway line.

(c) and (d). No survey for Guna-Gwalior BG rail link has so far been carried out. In the absence of preliminary investigations having been undertaken, construction of the line cannot be planned during 1979-80.

### **Production** of Railway Wagons

1519. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-DIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of railway wagons has shown upward trend during the last two years;

(b) if so, total production during the period compared to previous two years; and

(c) its break up through organised sector and railway workshops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c). The production has shown Wagon marginal increase in the last two years as may be seen from the figures given below:

(All figures in terms of four wheelers units).

Year	Industry	Railway workshops	Total
1976-77 .	10676	1905	11981
1977-78 .	10843	1924	12167
1978-79* (*Anticips Revised I	10875 atod as per istimates).	1500	19375

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1521. भी धर्मसिंह जाई पटल : मीबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगें कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात के सौराष्ट क्षेत्र में वेरावल में एक बेतार केन्द्र खोलने का प्रस्ताव है झौर यदि हां, तो उसका स्वरूप क्या होगा;

(ख) वेरावल में एक वेतार केन्द्र खोले जाने तक बहां के लिए एक "बाकी-टाकी" केन्द्र को मंजूरी देने में सरकार को क्या कठिनाइयां हैं; झौर

(ग) वेरावल पत्तन पर झाने वाले जहाओं की सुविधा के लिए वहां बेतार केन्द्र ग्रथवा "बाकी-टाकी" कब खोला जाएगा ?

नौबहन झौर परिबहन मंत्रालय में प्रभारी राज्य मंत्री (थी चांद राम): (क) से (ग). बडे पत्तनों को छोड कर अन्य पत्तनों के विकास और रोजमर्रा के प्रबन्ध की जिम्मेदारी सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों की है । संचार मंत्रालय से माजूम हुआ है कि वेरावल में एक स्थायी केन्द्र खोलने के बारे में गुजरात सरकार से एक प्रस्ताव झाया है। उक्त मंत्रालय ने इसके लिए लाइसेंस देने के बारे में धावस्यक निर्णय पहले ही घेज दिया है।

रेलवे सुरका बल के लिए राब्रि मसा

1522. भी बवाराम शाक्य : क्या रेस मंत्री यह बताने की इत्या करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने छः महीने पूर्व निर्णय किंया था कि रेलवे सरका दल के कर्मचारियों को भन्य रेल कर्मचारियों की भांति रात्नि भक्ता विया जायेगा भौर यदि हां, तो उस निर्णय को त्रियान्वित करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं झौर इस सम्बन्ध में धन्तिम भोषणा कत की जायेगी?

(ख) नमा यह सब है कि रेलवे सुरक्षा चाक-नियम के मनुसार रेलने सुरका दल एक केन्द्रीन बल है सेकिन सब सरकार उसे कैन्द्रीय दन नहीं मानती धौरन ही वे उसे ऐसे अधिकार धौर सुविधाई वे रहे हैं जिनके लिए केंन्द्रीय दस हकदार है और दाद हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है।

(ग) नया कई अवसरों पर यह जोवणा की नई है कि रेत सम्पत्ति की कारपर सुरका करते के लिखू रेलवे सुरका वल के कानूनी अधिकारों में वृद्धि की जायेंगी झौर दी बर्च पूर्व इस सम्बन्ध में एक विजेवक मी तैयार किया क्या का लेकिन उन्हे सभी तक संसद के सामने मही लाया गया है ; कीर