

(घ) मुद्रावर्ज के भुगतान की कब तक व्यवस्था की जायेगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री लाल नारायण):

(क) बसई-बीबा नयी रेलवे लाइन के लिये 359.664 हेक्टेयर भूमि का अधिग्रहण किया गया है जिसमें से 303.839 हेक्टेयर भूस्वामियों की थी।

(ख) समूची भूमि के मुद्रावर्ज का भुगतान नहीं किया गया है। महाराष्ट्र सरकार के विशेष भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिकारी की मांग पर 90.79 करोड़ रुपये की रकम उन के पास जमा करा दी गयी है जिसमें से विशेष भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिकारी, टाणा द्वारा 79.90 लाख रुपये का भूस्वामियों को भुगतान कर दिया गया है तथा उन के द्वारा अपने निर्णयों को अन्तिम रूप देना है।

(ग) और (घ). मुद्रावर्ज के भुगतानों की व्यवस्था महाराष्ट्र सरकार के विशेष भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिकारी द्वारा की जा रही है भुगतान की व्यवस्था साक्ष्य करने के लिए उन से अनुरोध किया जा रहा है।

Trial run of Metro Trains in Calcutta

8777. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trial run of the metro trains in Calcutta can not be conducted in 1981 as scheduled from Dum-Dum to Tollyganj directly without any break; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) There has never been any plan to conduct trial run of metro trains in 1981 from Dum Dum to Tollygunj. The schedule planned for the project is to carry out trials of prototype rolling stock etc. on a 2.2 km. long section between Dum Dum and Belgachia in 1981.

(b) Does not arise.

Loyal Railway Employees of Kharagpur

8778. SHRI LAHANU SHIDAVAKOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that during or after May, 1974 Railway strike, a quota was fixed for appointment to the sons/wards of loyal Railway employees;

(b) if so, how many loyal Railway employees posted in Kharagpur division during that period and who were eligible to claim benefit under the scheme were not given the promised job;

(c) what is the number of loyal Railway employees of the Kharagpur division whose more than one sons/wards were appointed under the scheme; and

(d) does the benefit under the scheme still open to eligible candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) 20 per cent of the direct recruitment vacancies were earmarked for appointment of sons/wards of the so called "loyal employees". Those who could not be given this benefit were given other incentives like additional increments, cash awards, re-employment and extension in service. In the Kharagpur Division, out of 8447 "loyal employees" the benefit of employment was extended to 225 employees.

(c) Nil.

(d) No.

Air Raids against South Angola and Zimbabwe Freedom Fighters

8779. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that the Governments of South Africa and white racist Government of Rhodesia are carrying out incessant air raids against South Angola and strongholds of Zimbabwe freedom fighters;