

the Ganjam District (Orissa); and

(b) if so, how the matter stands at present?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

P. & T. DEPARTMENT

968. Shri Niranjan Jena: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation was received from the Oriya People's Association, Cuttack in July, 1954 for the development of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in Orissa;

(b) if so, the nature of the suggestions made; and

(c) action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes. In August, 1954.

(b) A statement giving the nature of the suggestions made in the Memorandum is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 14.]

(c) As the memorandum was received only lately, it is still being examined.

RESTORATION OF DISMANTLED RAILWAY LINES IN ANDHRA

969. Dr. Rama Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received from the Government or the public of Andhra requesting the Government to

(i) re-install the dismantled line between Kakinada-Kotipalli (S. Railway),

(ii) build overbridges in Samalkota, Kakinada, Eoluru and Rajahmundry, and

(iii) bring Kakinada city to the main line by diverting the main line via Kakinada;

(b) the results of the Departmental investigation of the Kakinada-Kotipalli line conducted in 1953; and

(c) when the construction of this line will be taken up?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a)—

(i) Yes, Sir.

(ii) Representations have been received in respect of overbridges at Samalkota and Eoluru.

(iii) Yes, Sir.

(b) The investigations revealed an estimated return of minus 4.8 per cent. on the capital outlay and that the restoration was not financially justified.

(c) Does not arise.

JANATA TRAIN BETWEEN DELHI AND VIJAYAWADA

970. Dr. Rama Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a Daily Janata Express is to run between Delhi and Vijayawada?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): No, Sir.

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर साच पदार्थ बेचने के ठेके

१७१. डा० लक्ष्मणादी: क्या रेलवे मंत्री २४ अगस्त, १९५४ को पूछे गये अतारकित प्रश्न संख्या ३५ के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या रेलवे बोर्ड की यह निश्चित नीति है कि रेलवे स्टेशनों पर एक ही प्रकार के साच पदार्थों के बेचने के ठेके एक से अधिक व्यक्तियों को न दिये जायें;

(ख) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई हिदायतें दी गयी हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे के स्टेशनों पर एक ही प्रकार के साच पदार्थों