

रेल अधिकारियों के लिए संलून

334. धीमती कृष्णा साहू : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेल अधिकारियों के प्रयोग के लिए रेलवे के पास 250 संलून हैं और उनके रख-रखाव पर हर वर्ष 2 करोड़ रुपये की राशि व्यय की जाती है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार इतने अधिक व्यय की कम करने के लिए इन संलूनों की संख्या में कमी करेगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. के. जाफर शरीफ) : (क) भारतीय रेलों पर 984 निरीक्षण-यान हैं जिनमें 641 निरीक्षण यान 4/6 पहियों वाली हैं जिन्हें मेल/एक्सप्रेस बथवा तेज सवारी गाड़ियों के साथ नहीं लगाया जा सकता है। निरीक्षण यानों के अनुरक्षण-लागत का रिकार्ड अलग में नहीं रखा जाता है।

(ख) निरीक्षण यानों का रेल अधिकारियों द्वारा केवल कार्यात्मक प्रयोजन के लिए ही इस्तेमाल किया जाता है। स्थिति के आधार पर बेकार घोषित कर दिये जाने के मामले को छोड़कर निरीक्षण यानों की संख्या कम करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Coal Transportation by Railways

335. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any marked improvement in transportation of goods including coal by Railways during January and February, 1980; and

(b) if so, what is the improvement achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF)

(a) Yes.

(b) During the months January and February, 1980 on an average 1800 wagons more per day were loaded on the Broad Gauge (including 400 wagons for coal) and 680 wagons more per day on the Metre Gauge

as compared to the loading during the period April to December 1979.

Extension of Mandir Hill Section

336. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that survey work has been completed and notices for requisition of land have been given for extension of the Mandir Hill section in District Bhagalpur (Bihar) to Jasidih Junction on the main line of the Eastern Railways; and

(b) when the actual work of extension will start and the missing link between Bounsi and Jasidih Junction provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). A preliminary engineering-cum-traffic survey for a BG railway line from Mandir Hill to Baidyanathdham is nearing completion and the survey report is expected to be ready within a few months. A decision about the construction of this line will be taken after the survey report is received taking into consideration the financial viability of the project as well as the overall resources position. The notification was only for the purpose of survey of the rail link.

Inter-changing of Officers in DGHS Head Quarters

337. SHRI CHANDRA BHALMANI TEWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any system of rotation of officers of Central Secretarial Service Class I, Selection Grade and Director dealing with Establishment in his Ministry/ D.G.H.S. Head Quarters;