

Ore Piles up at Eastern Rail Heads

7160. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item captioned "Ore piles up at Eastern Railheads" appeared in the Economic Times (New Delhi Edition) of 4th July, 1980;

(b) whether it is a fact that some vesse's had to leave without cargo at Paradip because no ore was available; and

(c) what steps have been taken to improve transport problem of ore by rail?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes,

(b) No.

(c) With better movement by rail recently, the ground stock of iron ore at Paradip port has improved from 45,000 as on 1-3-80 to 3.06 lakh tonnes as on 1-7-80.

Seniority Lists

7161. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board have issued any order to the Zonal Railways, indicating the interval for publication of the seniority lists of non-gazetted railway employees;

(b) if so, when such order was issued; and

(c) if not, when such an order is expected to be issued to the Zonal Railways?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Provision exists in the rules that railway servants may be permitted to see the seniority lists, or if this cannot be conveniently arranged, they may be informed on request of their place in the seniority list. Whenever there is a substantial change in the seniority list, a revised seniority list is notified. The question of asking Railways to publish seniority lists at regular intervals is, however, already receiving consideration.

फुतवाह-इस्लामपुर लाईट रेलवे

7162. श्री राम विलास पासवान: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या फुतवाह-इस्लामपुर लाईट रेलवे के पुनः चालू होने की संभावना है, और

(ख) यह लाइन कब से बन्द है और क्या इसे बड़ी लाइन में बदलने के प्रयोजन से कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है अथवा करने का प्रस्ताव है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) इस लाइट रेलवे पर माल और सवारी दोनों प्रकार की गाड़ियाँ चल रही हैं।

(ख) इस लाइट रेलवे का अधिग्रहण करने तथा इसे बड़ी लाइन में बदलने के लिए 1954-55 में एक इंजीनियरी सर्वेक्षण किया गया था। इस समय इस लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

पश्चिम रेलवे में तदर्थ कर्मचारी

7163. श्री चतुर्भुज: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पश्चिम रेलवे में 30 जून, 1980 तक कितने तदर्थ कर्मचारियों को नियमित किया गया; और