

### Committee on Employment of Children

584. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the action taken on the recommendations made by the Committee appointed to look into the various problems connected with the employment of children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): An Empowered Committee has been set up with representatives of Ministries/Departments concerned to consider the recommendations of the Committee on Child Labour.

### Conventional and Centre-Buffer Couplers

585. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existence of conventional as well as centro-buffer-couplers is creating serious operational handicap; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to remove such operational handicap on the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

### Inaugurated Railway Lines not completed in ten years

586. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such new Railway lines for which inauguration has been made by the Prime Minister/Railway Minister during the last 10 years and which have not been completed, so far;

(b) the latest progress made in each case towards the construction of these railway lines; and

(c) if no progress has been made, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps proposed to be taken to ensure the construction of these lines at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). A statement is attached.

### Statement

New lines inaugurated by the Prime Minister/Railway Minister in 10 years but not completed:

Sl. No.	Description	Length in Kms.	Year of opening	Percentage progress	Remarks
1	New BG line from Tirunelveli to Trivandrum via Nagercoil with a branch line from Nagercoil to Kanyakumari (Southern Railway)	159.80	1972-73	87.00	Trivandrum - Nagercoil-Kanyakumari line (86.49 Kms.) line opened to traffic on 15-4-79. The remaining section from Tirunelveli to Nagercoil (73.31 kms.) expected to be completed in 3 or 4 months.
2	Wani-Chanaka BG rail link (Central Railway)	75.76	1973-74	19.35	The line from Wani to Pimpalkoti has been taken up for construction and is expected to be completed in 1981-82.