

### Electrification of Waltair-Vijayawada Section

3503. SHRI K. A. SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) in view of recent Government decision to expedite electrifications of railway track, when the electrification of Waltair-Vijayawada Sector will be completed; and

(b) the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The traffic density forecasts for Waltair-Vijayawada section being lower than the other high density routes which are at present being considered for Electrification, it has not been possible to indicate when electrification of the section will be taken up and completed.

### Shortage of Stationery and Medicines in CGHS Dispensary, Dev Nagar and Karol Bagh, New Delhi

3504. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of stationery for the Doctors and medicines for the patients in the C.G.H.S. Dispensary, Devnagar, Karolbagh, New Delhi, and

(b) if so the reasons therefor and by what time the scarcity will be removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE: (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). There is no shortage of stationery for doctors and medicines for patients in these dispensaries except occasional short supply of stationery due to late arrival of stationery from stationery office or non-availability

of medicines in the market. Remedial measures are taken immediately to remove such shortage.

### Cancellation of Parcel Vans for Howrah-Bound trains

3505. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that parcel Vans for Howrah-bound trains have been cancelled with effect from 18th November, 1980; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken to restore them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

### कासा-बिल्हाडी लाइन

3506. श्री हीरा लाल शर्मा परसार : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गत अनेक वर्षों से उत्तर गुजरात में कासा-बिल्हाडी रेल लाइन बिछाने की मांग की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या निर्णय किया गया है और इस सम्बन्ध में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस लाइन के निर्माण के लिए सरकार द्वारा कितना व्यय किए जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) कासा से बिल्हाडी तक रेलवे लाइन के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में अध्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ।