

Running of Sangam Express from Saharanpur

4396. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal to replace 1st class bogie of seven cabins with a full bogie of 28 sleepers of 10 Dn/9 Up train from Saharanpur to Lucknow and Lucknow to Saharanpur;

(b) whether Government propose to start Sangam Express, operating between Meerut and Allahabad from Saharanpur now; and

(c) if so, by what time?

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

(c) Does not arise.

Infrastructure of Dock/Port area of Haldia Dock Complex

4397. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the position of the infrastructure of the Dock or Port area of the Haldia Dock Complex; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). The position regarding infrastructure facilities at the Haldia Dock Complex is indicated below:—

Storage facilities

Apart from port shed and bulk storage facilities, Central Warehousing Corporation has constructed one warehouse. Land has been allotted to private parties for construction of additional warehouses.

Communication

Haldia Dock Complex is served by South-Eastern Railway. The port has

its own Railway System and Yards having a track length of about 75 Km. connected with South-Eastern Railway.

Haldia is connected to National Highway-6 by National Highway-41 and net work of fodder and internal roads of about 100 Km. have been constructed. Telephone and Telex facilities are available.

Water supply

For water supply to shipping, other installations and offices in Dock area, two tubewells with reservoirs have been installed. Four tubewells have been installed in township area for recruitment of residential zone.

Sewage

Excavated canals connected with river-Hooghly or Haldia meet drainage of township and industrial zone. Drainage canal in industrial estate also exists. In residential zone, sewer lines have been laid for disposal of sewage. In dock area and industrial estate, septic tanks have been provided for sewage disposal.

Electricity

West Bengal State Electricity Board have extended power grid to Haldia and installed 132 KV sub-station at DEBHOG for supplying power. The port has own internal power grid for supplying power to installations and township.

Housing

Port township located 5 Km. away from the docks has an area of about 1.5 Sq. Miles. 1461 Nos. Quarters have been constructed and additional 188 units are under construction. In residential zone, lands have been allotted to all industries, commercial organisations and Government Departments including IOC and HFC for construction of Residential Houses.

Facilities for schools, marketing centres, police stations, banking, recreation, medical etc. have also been provided.