

**कोलायत फलोदी लाइन**

592. श्री वृद्धि चन्द्र जैन : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जैसलमेर और बीकानेर को सीधे दिल्ली से जोड़ने के लिए कोलायत से फलोदी तक 100 कि० मी० लम्बी रेल लाइन बनाने की आवश्यकता है; और

(ख) क्या इस रेल लाइन का निर्माण कार्य आरंभ किए जाने का विचार है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**New Railway Station between Bhojpur and Panskura**

593. PROF. SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to construct a new Railway Station between Bhojpur and Panskura S.E. Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) South Eastern Railway has submitted a proposal for opening of a flag station between Bhojpur (not Bhojpur) and Panskura. This proposal is under examination by this Ministry.

**Improvement of Haldia Port**

594. PROF. SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that Government have taken to make the Haldia Port a turn-key project;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) what are the proposals for the improvement of the Haldia Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). Haldia Dock Project was not envisaged as a turn-key project.

(c) Important schemes included in 1980-81 Plan for development works at Haldia relate to container handling facilities, procurement of two locomotives and a crawler mounted crane, workshop facilities and plant repairs, mobile equipment repair yard, etc.

**Proposal for constitution of port Trust in Port Blair**

595. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for constitution of a port Trust in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands at Port Blair for improvement and extension of port facilities, etc.;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ;and

(d) whether Government have any proposal to take action for improvement of minor ports in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No formal proposal has been received so far. However, this scheme has been included in the Master Plan prepared by Andaman and Nicobar Administration in July, 1980.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) The developments of the ports in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is being done by the Central Government and a provision of Rs. 2.65 crores exist