

Doubling of Kiul-Bhagalpur Line.

3230. SHRI D. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of work in doubling of the railway track between Kiul and Bhagalpur (E.Rly.) and the amount spent so far;

(b) when this scheme will be completed; and

(c) the time by which doubling of railway line between Bhagalpur and Barharwa will be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). An Engineering-cum-Traffic survey for augmentation of sectional capacity between Kiul and Barharwa Junction was completed last year. As per the recommendations contained in this report the following works have been approved:—

(1) *Patch Doubling*

(i) From Kajra to Jamalpur (29.21 Kms.)

(ii) From Ratanpur to Sultanganj (22.48 Kms.)

(2) *Additional Common Loop:*

(i) At Kajra station.

(ii) Conversion of existing flag stations Maheshi and Murar-

pur into 2 lines crossing stations.

The survey report has not recommended doubling of railway line between Bhagalpur and Barharwa at present.

An urgency certificate amounting to Rs. 20 lakhs has been sanctioned. The target date for completion of these works will be fixed after sanction of the abstract estimate.

Number of Employees in Ministry of Railways

3231. SHRI N. SOUNDARAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees, category-wise in the Ministry of Railways in New Delhi Office;

(b) the total number of employees belonging to SC/ST category-wise and also their respective percentage, category-wise, out of them; and

(c) list of those employees, belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe indicating the number of employees, name of category, pay scale, name of department?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The position in the Secretariat of the Ministry of Railways as on 1-2-81 is as follows:

Category/Group	Total No.	No. of (%) S.C.	No. of (%) S.T.
A	91	6 (6.6%)	2 (2.2%)
B	236	28 (11.8%)	7 (3%)
G	1595	166 (10.4%)	22 (1.4%)
D	502	170 (33.9%)	4 (0.79%)

(c) A statement containing the list is enclosed.

*Statement**List of staff referred in part (C) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3231 dated 12-3-1981*

	No. of employees		Name of category	Pay scale	Name of Deptt.	
	SC	ST			Min. (Railway)	of Rlys. Board)
	1	..	A	2000—2250	Min. (Railway)	of Rlys. Board)
	1	1	„	1500—2000	Do.	
	4	1	„	1200—1600	Do.	
Total	6	2				
	21	7	B	650—1200	Do.	
	1	..	„	775—1200	Do.	
	6	..	„	650—1040	Do.	
Total	28	7				
	88	5	C	425—800	Do.	
	38	5	„	330—560	Do.	
	25	11	„	260—400	Do.	
	3	1	„	700—900	Do.	
	2	..	„	550—750	Do.	
	1	..	„	425—700	Do.	
	3	..	„	425—640	Do.	
	2	..	„	330—480	Do.	
	1	..	„	260—430	Do.	
	2	..	„	260—350	Do.	
	1	..	„	225—350	Do.	
Total	166	22				
	122	3	D	196—322	Do.	
	21	..	„	200—240	Do.	
	25	..	„	200—250	Do.	
	2	1	„	210—270	Do.	
Total	170	4				
Grand Total	370	35				