

**योजना और अम बन्धी (श्री नारायण बस तिवारी :** (क) जो, हां ।

(ख) जो, हां । रामपुर-काठगोदाम-नई हल्द्वी नो रेलवे लाइन (78.40 किलोमीटर), जिसका निर्माण-कार्य चल रहा है, के लिए छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में 12.88 करोड़ रु० की व्यवस्था की गई है और इससे उत्तर प्रदेश के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों को लाभ पहुंचेगा ।

(ग) प्रश्न उपस्थित नहीं होता ।

**Security Guard of a Central Minister  
Shot Dead**

9275. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 128 on the 25th February, 1981 regarding Security Guard of a Central Minister shot dead and State:

(a) the attempts made in arresting the culprit who tried to assassinate a Central Minister in New Delhi on the eve of Republic Day;

(b) the result thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for security arrangement for V.I.P.s?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) and (b). The investigation of the case has been entrusted to the Crime Branch of the Delhi Police. Search parties were detailed for checking hotels, guest-houses and other likely exit-points. Messages were also flashed to the neighbouring States to look out for the criminal. The help of the experts from the Central Forensic Science Laboratory and the Dog Squad was also taken. An identikit picture of the culprit has been given wide publicity and a reward of Rs. 20,000 has been announced. Search parties have also been sent to neighbouring States. Efforts to apprehend the culprit are still continuing.

(c) Armed guards, consisting of one Head Constable and 4 Constables each, have been posted at the residences of all the Central Ministers, in addition to the plain clothes security gunmen.

**News items captioned "Industries affected by Raw Material Shortage"**

9276. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the survey findings conducted by the Haryana, Punjab and Delhi Chambers of Commerce and Industry pointing out acute shortages of essential raw materials like steel, coal, oil and cement as published in the Statesman (Delhi) on 25th February, 1981;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) action taken by Government to augment the supplies of each raw material?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government is aware that shortages of certain raw materials have affected industrial units in the country, including those in Haryana, Punjab and Delhi. These shortages have occurred mainly on account of shortfalls in the anticipated availability/production and transport bottlenecks. Government is committed to optimise industrial production and where infrastructural bottlenecks acts as constraints, these are being attended to for removal at a very high level. Standing arrangements have been instituted to oversee and improve performance of the infrastructure. Results are already beginning to be apparent with improved railway movement and increase in levels of supply of power to industry. The steps being taken to increase the