

request has been received by the Railway Administration for laying a railway line from Tamsarai Station to Ryam Sugar Factory and this is under consideration.

(b) to (d) Do not arise

Electrification of Rayagada Station

536. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 557 on the 28th November, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the electrification scheme of the Rayagada Railway Station is completed;

(b) if so, when it was completed, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) to (c) All departmental work pertaining to the electrification of this station has been completed by March 1957. However, it is not possible to energise this station as the necessary power has not been made available by the Orissa Government.

रेलवे में चोरी

५३७. श्री मोहन स्वरूप . क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ५ मई, १९५७ को बनेटा और नगरया-सावात (उत्तर रेलवे) स्टेशनों के बीच रेलवे में कोई चोरी हुई और बाद में ट्रक नम्बर यू० पी० एम० १५७९ से कई हजार रुपये का कपडा पकड़ा गया; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उक्त घटना का ज्वारा क्या है ?

रेलवे डायरेक्टर (श्री शाहनवाज खान) :

(क) जी हाँ। लेकिन कपडा किसी ट्रक से नहीं, एक मकान से बरामद हुआ, जिस पर पुलिस ने छापा मारा था।

(ख) एक बवान सवा घटल पर रकं दिया गया है। [बि.सि.दे परिशिष्ट ३, अ.सु.सं. संख्या १२०]

Trunk Telephone System

538. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trunk telephone system has been introduced between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar (Orissa);

(b) whether it is a fact that the telephone charges for 4 minutes are annas four;

(c) whether it is a fact that the telephone charge for the same time is annas two in the Calcutta and Dum Dum areas; and

(d) if so, the basis for determining the charges?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes

(b) A special system of trunk charging known as toll charging is being applied. The charges are four annas for each unit period of three minutes or fraction thereof.

(c) Calls between Calcutta and Dum Dum are local calls and are not timed. The charges for local calls are eight calls to the rupee for ordinary subscribers and 10 calls to the rupee for Own Your Telephone subscribers

(d) All exchanges in the main Calcutta area form part of a unit fee area and calls between them are charged as local calls. Calls between the main exchanges and the other outlying exchanges like the Budge Budge, Sirampur, Barrackpore, Chandernagore, are however, charged as trunk calls on toll basis.