

Kanpur Section, of the Northern Railway, 10 wagons on the train (3rd to 10th and the 13th & 14th from the engine) derailed over points No. 9E, which had been damaged by the pull rod of a wagon on the train.

Ground-nut cake

127. **Shri Bali Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the production of ground-nut cake in India State-wise during the years 1955 and 1956?

The Minister of food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): Precise information about the production of ground-nut cake in the country is not available. According to *ad-hoc* estimates, the all-India production of ground-nut cake during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 is estimated at about 1,292,000 and 1,390,000 tons respectively. State-wise data are not available.

Working of the Ministry

128. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 900 on the 15th December 1956, and state

(a) whether any further improvement has been effected in the working of the Ministry and its Attached and Subordinate Offices since the Vigilance Officer was appointed, and

(b) the number of officers since dealt with for corruption and other irregularities?

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

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No 58]

New Line between Sukinda Mines and Paradip Port

129. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to construct a railway line between

Sukinda Mines and Paradip Port in Orissa; and

(b) if so, when the line will be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bhavnagar-Tarapur Railway

130. **Shri M. M. Gandhi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether the traffic survey of the proposed Bhavnagar-Tarapur Railway line has been completed,

(b) if so, whether the report thereof has been submitted to the Government,

(c) whether Government propose to lay a copy of the report on the Table of the Sabha, and

(d) whether the construction of the line will not be taken up during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No. (b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The construction of this line is not included in the 842 miles of new lines approved by the Planning Commission for construction during the Second Five Year Plan period.

Nergundi-Khurda Road Railway Line

131. **Shri Mahanty:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to double track the Nergundi-Khurda Road Section in the South Eastern Railway, and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) It is proposed to double only the portion between Retang and Khurda Road of the Nergundi-Khurda Road Section.