

Permanent Way are placed on sound footing, a special safety team from the Railway Board is going round the Railways, where it is examining the adherence to safety provisions in day to day working. Similar teams have been formed on the Railways to make inspections in greater detail and report to the General Managers so that immediate corrective action is taken.

War Insurance of Indians in Iraq

3043. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Indian Citizens are in Iraq;

(b) do they get any compensation from Iraq Government in case they are wounded or killed in the war;

(c) whether Government have taken up the question of "War Insurance" of Indian Citizens, with Iraq Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) There are approximately 35,000 Indian citizens in Iraq.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The question of war risk insurance was taken up with the Government of Iraq at the recent session of the Indo-Iraq Joint Commission. The Iraqi side informed that war risk insurance cover would be provided to foreign workers (upto \$30,000 per person) and foreign experts (upto \$60,000 per person).

Electrification of the Sitarampur-Patna-Mughalsarai Section

3044. SHRI ANAND PATHAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving less priority for

the electrification of the Sitarampur-Patna-Mughalsarai section of Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) if not, steps taken by Government to complete the project expeditiously?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) This section has been included as an approved work in 1981-82. However, in view of higher priority given to completion of electrification on other high density trunk routes, its completion will not be possible in the Sixth Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

Medical facilities near stadium for People coming to attend ASIAD-82

3045. SHRI NIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether preparations are being made by Government to provide immediate medical facilities near the stadium for the people who would come to attend the ASIAD-82; and

(b) if so, the estimate of expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR KANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). Yes. The arrangements are likely to cost rupees 3.5 lakhs (approx.) for medical facilities outside the stadium and rupees 40.22 lakhs (approx.) for other arrangements connected with Medical and Health facilities.