

Ex-Railway Employees of Assam

899. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railwaymen originally appointed in the Assam Rail Link Project during 1947-48 were discharged in 1950 and subsequently reappointed in the South-Eastern Railway as fresh entrants; and

(b) whether any decision has been or is being taken on their representation for restoration to them of continuity of service and its concomitant benefits?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, they have been treated as fresh entrants for all purposes except that their pay has been fixed at suitable stages taking into account the experience gained by them on the Assam Rail Link Project.

(b) No proposal is under consideration.

कुतुबरोड नई दिल्ली की सफाई

६००. **स्वा.मी. रामानन्द शास्त्री :** क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि नई दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन से कुतुब रोड होने हुये सदर बाजार को जाने वाले मार्ग पर बजीराबाद के पाम रेलवे लाइन के किनारे इतनी अन्दगी रहती है कि जिसकी बदबू के कारण उधर से निकलना कठिन हो जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने उस स्थान की सफाई के लिये क्या किया है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :

(क) यह बदबू कुतुब रोड के कूड़ा-कचरा जमा करने की जगह से आती है ।

(ख) उस स्थान को अंतरित करने की एक योजना तैयार हो गई है जो दिल्ली प्रशासन के विचाराधीन है ।

Paradip Port Railway Line

901. { **Shri Sanganna:**
Shri P. G. Deb:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to lay a railway line from Cuttack to Paradip Port for the development of the Port and transport of iron ore to Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) whether there is a proposal to construct a railway line from Rajuandgasu Railway Station on the South Eastern Railway Zone to Malkangiri via Jagdalpur and Jeypore for the implementation of the Dandakaranya Scheme for the resettlement of the displaced persons from the East Pakistan; and

(c) if so, with what results?

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

(b) Presumably the Honourable Member is referring to Rajnandgaon on the South Eastern Railway.

There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Jute Cultivation

902. **Shri Rajagopala Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether there has been any request from Srikakulam Jute Market Committee in Andhra either to Government of India or to the Central Jute Committee for financial assistance?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): The Government of India have not received any request from Srikakulam Jute Market Committee in Andhra for financial assistance. Such a request was, however, received by the Indian Central Jute Committee in December, 1956 and the Jute Committee had replied that in view of the fact that the Committee had agreed to give financial assist-