

Railways, extension in service after superannuation is given only in exceptional cases in public interest.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Singrauli Health Unit

4349. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware about the representations made by all Railway employees of Singrauli in Dhanbad Division Eastern Railway to the Railway administration E. Railway against the closure of Health Unit, the only source of medical treatment at Singrauli;

(b) the total number of Railway employees and their dependants at Singrauli and the adjacent Roadside Stations and the provisions made by the Railway for their medical treatment; and

(c) action taken by the Ministry to reopen this Health Unit to eliminate the inconvenience of Railwaymen and their families living at Singrauli and adjacent roadside station for want of medical facilities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There was no Health Unit at Singrauli. One Railway doctor used to attend to medical needs of staff of a Railway's Construction Organisation at Singrauli; his Headquarters had been shifted to Renukoot in December, 1978, with the closure of the Construction work.

(b) and (c). Approximately 1100. The Railway population at Singrauli is presently getting medical facilities from Central Coal Field Ltd. Hospital.

If need arises, railway doctors from Chopan Health Unit and from Renukoot attend to their medical requirements.

A Health Unit has also now been sanctioned for Singrauli.

Double line for Sheoraphully Tarakeshwer

4350. SHRI AJIT BAG: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of another line between Sheoraphully and Tarakeshwer;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise

(c) A survey is in progress for augmentation of line capacity between Sheoraphully and Bandel section including Tarakeshwer branch. Decisions for augmentation of capacity will be taken after study of the survey report.

Extra Railway line between Bandel-Sheoraphully

4351. SHRI AJIT BAG: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for an extra railway line between Bandel and Sheoraphully;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and