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21. Shri M. R. Raju-A.M.O.

22. Shri O. P. Khatri-R.O.

23. Shri D. S. Chadha—Assistant Director General

24 Shri Shiv Dayal—Deputy Director (Admn.).

25. Shri S. D. Matange-Architect.

26. Shri B. C. Mistry-Architect.

27. Shri D. R. Chawla-Statistician.

28. Shri K. Devarajan-Statistician.

Dieselisation of Janaki Express

6262. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Janaki Express running between Jaynagar and Katihar is always running late due to shortage of coal due to which people of that area are experiencing lot of trouble because that is the only Express train in that area;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to replace steam engine by diesel engine; and

(c) by what time the diesel engine will be provided to run the train in time?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

## उखाड़ी गई माधोगंज सांधी लाईन का पुननिर्माण

6263. श्रो मन्नो लाल ः क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जिला हरदोई में माधोगंज श्रौर सांधी रेलद लाइन को प्रथम विश्व युद्ध के दौरान उखाड़ दिया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार इस लाइन का पुनर्निर्माण करने का है यौर यदि हां, तो कब तक; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय एवं संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (बः) माधोगंज-स्रौहदपुर (सांधी के नजदीक) लाइन को द्विरीय विष्वयुद्ध के दौरान 1941 में उखाड़ा गया था।

(ख) ग्रीर (ग) संसाधनों की करी के कारण फिलहाल इस लाइन के पूर्नानर्माण का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Gorakhpur-Bhatni Combined Gauge

6264. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

 (a) whether there is any proposal of laying a combined MG, BG line from Gorakhpur to Bhatni;

(b) whether there is any existing combined MG, BG line in North Eastern Railway; and

(c) if so, the experience of these lines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) No.

(b) Yes, the mixed gauge track exists between:

(i) Sonepur-Palezaghat.

(ii) Soncpur-Hajipur.

(iii) Barauni-Bachhawara.

(c) The BG/MG mixed gauge tracks provided on N.E. Railway are working satisfactorily.