

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Yes, except for posts of employment inspectors.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No. 81]

Hindustan Shipyard

1757. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have considered the desirability of introducing participation of Labour in the management of the Hindustan Shipyard; and

(b) if so, when it will be introduced?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Shipyard

Atmospheric Radio Noise Recorder

1758. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the nature of progress made so far to instal the atmospheric radio noise recorder at Delhi Monitoring Station?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil): A special kind of hut for installation of the atmospheric radio noise recorder is being constructed by the C.P.W.D., and the equipment would be installed as soon as this building is completed.

Manufacture of Diesel Rail Cars

1759. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1613 on the 1st April, 1959 and state at what stage is the question of manufacturing diesel rail cars in India?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): Indigenous manufacture of diesel engines and suitable transmission for the rail cars

to be manufactured in country is under consideration.

Chittaranjan Locomotive Workshop

1760. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to increase the capacity of the Chittaranjan Locomotive Workshop; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) To the extent of (i) building 5 Electric locos per month, and

(ii) establishment of a Steel Foundry for an ultimate production of about 7,000 tons of castings per year.

Electrification of Igatpuri-Bhusawal Section

1761. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 86 on the 11th February, 1959 and state the progress made in the electrification of Railway line between Igatpuri and Bhusawal?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): Civil Engineering survey of Bhusawal-Igatpuri Section is in progress. More than half of this work is completed so far.

Subsidiary Food

1762. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for assessing the long term potentialities of subsidiary food has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the main features of this scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas). (a) and (b). A Working Group was set up for the purpose of assessing the long-term potentialities for the