

Bajnath Mandir have natural spring sources of water. Filtration plants are proposed to be provided at Nagrota and Kuler stations. Water pumping engines have been provided at Anur. Efforts are being made to effect improvement wherever possible.

Enlargement of II Class waiting halls

Proposal to extend the waiting hall at Bharmar has been accepted. The work will be taken in hand on availability of funds.

Cover over platform

Proposal to provide cover over the passenger platform at Jawalamukhi Road is under consideration.

School Teachers

760. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the matters in which the Railway School teachers are governed by:—

- (i) Indian Railway Rules;
- (ii) State Government Rules; and
- (iii) any other rules?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The Rules and Regulations laid down by the State Governments concerned are taken into consideration in the matter of promotion and confirmation of teachers in Railway Schools. In all other matters the teachers are governed by Railway Rules.

Assault on Girl in Railway Hospital, Delhi

761. Shri A. M. Tariq: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sick girl of 16 years age was criminally assaulted in a Delhi Railway Hospital on the 7th June, 1960;

(b) whether the culprits have been arrested in this case; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against these culprits?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir, on the night of 6th June 1960 but not on the 7th June 1960, as stated by the Member.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The case against the culprits has been filed in the Court of Sub-District Magistrate, Delhi, and the first hearing was held on the 5th August, 1960 when the two accused appeared in the court. The next hearing has been fixed for 19th instant.

Quick Transit Service

762. Shri P. K. Deo: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a daily Quick Transit Railway Service has been introduced between Howrah and Gauhati for booking of goods consignments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and how much extra has to be paid over and above the usual railway freight for this service;

(c) how far this service is popular; and

(d) whether similar service is going to be introduced in other sectors of the Indian Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) (i) A Quick Transit Service from Howrah to Gauhati has been introduced from 24-5-60.

(ii) The service is intended to carry traffic both in wagon loads and smalls:

(iii) The target transit time is 14 days, excluding the date of booking.

(iv) The scheme does not apply to the following items of traffic:

(a) Oversize & Crane consignments.

(b) Iron consignments weighing over 2 quintals per package and exceeding 3.05 metres in length.