

**Linking of Kandla Port with
Bhatinda by B. G. Line**

1923. SHRI L. S. TUR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kandla Port is being linked by Broad Gauge line from Bhatinda keeping in view the burden on other lines linked to Bombay Port which is not serving Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir ;

(b) whether the length of this line is 809 km. from Bhatinda via Samdari-Luni-Jodhpur-Bikaner-Bhildi-Samakhiali; and

(c) whether from Samakhiali to Kandla there is already broad gauge line and whether it will also help in developing the backward areas of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) Sir, the Kandla Port is already connected with Bhatinda on the Broad Gauge via Ahmedabad, and the Western Railway Rajdhani route. There is no proposal at present to provide any other track, due to severe constraint of resources.

(b) No, Sir. The length of the line from Bhatinda to Samkhiali via Bikaner, Jodhpur, Samdari, Luni and Bhildi is over 1000 kms.

(c) Broad Gauge line exists between Kandla to Samkhiali. Kandla is however, already connected through the B.G. System to the different stations.

**Theft of Rare Gifts From
Patna Museum**

1924. PROF. RUPCHAND PAL :
SHRI AJIT BAG :
SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA
HALDER :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the theft from Patna Museum of some of the rare gifts ;

(b) if so, details of the said theft with list of items thus stolen ;

(c) actions initiated by Government to identify and arrest the culprits ;

(d) the result achieved ; and

(e) if no action has been initiated so far, the reasons for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) to (e) 'Museum' is a State subject and the Government of Bihar is administratively concerned with the Patna Museum. Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

राजनयिक की हत्या

1925. श्री टी० एम० सांवत : क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :
(क) ब्रिटेन में भारतीय राजनयिक की हत्या के पीछे किन संगठनों का हाथ था ;

(ख) 'कश्मीर मुक्ति मोर्चा' के प्रमुख सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं और उन्हें किस राज्य का समर्थन प्राप्त है ; और

(ग) राजनयिकों की सुरक्षा के लिए क्या उपाय किए गए हैं ?

विदेश मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री ए० ए० रहीम) : (क) बर्निघंम में सहायक कमिश्नर श्री आर० एच० म्हात्रे का 3 फरवरी, 1984 को अपहरण कर लिया