

Construction Work at Mehatpur Railway Station

8249. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work on Mehatpur railway station on Nangal-Talwara railway line in Himachal Pradesh has been taken up;

(b) if so, the exact date on which the work was started;

(c) the likely date by which the railway stations would be ready; and

(d) the exact point up to which demarcation has been given by the railways to the Deputy Commissioner Una for the acquisition of land for the construction of this railway line ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) February, 1984.

(c) Efforts are being made to open the line from Nangal Dam to the first station viz. Mehatpur, as a siding by the middle of this year.

(d) The demarcation of land upto Kms. 17.5 (i.e., upto Una) has been given by Railway Administration to the State Government for acquiring land.

Diversion of Funds Allotted For Nangal-Talwara Line

8250. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 25 lakh was diverted out of the funds allotted for the construction of Nangal - Talwara railway line in 1982-83 or 1983-84 and spent on some other project;

(b) if so, the reasons and factors for this diversion and the authority who issued the orders for such diversion; and

(c) the exact setback to this line received by this decision and the steps taken for additional allocation ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Composition of Railway Users Committee.

8251. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Users' Committees at the National, Zonal and Divisional levels are in existence as at present;

(b) if so, the composition of these Committees as on date for National North Zone, and Ferozpur and Delhi Division levels and the dates on which each of these Committees was constituted; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which Users' Committees would be constituted ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) :

(a) to (c) The Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees on Central, Eastern, North Eastern, Northeast Frontier and Western Railways have already been reconstituted for the term from 1-9-83 to 31-12-85. The Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees on Southern, South Central and South Eastern Railways and the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees on Nine Zonal Railways are in the process of reconstitution. On constitution of these committees, the National Railway Users' Consultative Council will also be reconstituted.

The composition of Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees on Ferozpur and Delhi Divisions is furnished in the Statements.