

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). The Government of West Bengal have reported that the sea-erosion has been active in the Frazerganj Area of 24-Parganas District during the last few years. No anti-sea erosion scheme has so far been proposed by the State Government in this area. However, to protect the agricultural lands from tidal floods, the State Government have already constructed a retired embankment behind the existing embankment, which collapsed due to severe attack of sea waves in 1969.

Allegations against Railway Officials

7433. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railway have received a Communication dated the 11th January, 1970 by Shri Ramjilal Sharma, Bhrashtachar Virodhi and Sanchalak, Kushth Nivaran Samiti of 33-F, Railway Quarters, Naini, Allahabad (U.P.) in connection with some serious allegations of corruption by Railway Officials and employees ;

(b) if so, the particulars of the above case ; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

बिहार में हाजीपुर से संगोली तक शाखा लाइन का खोला जाना

7434. श्री कमल मिश्र मधुकर : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बिहार के कुछ संसद सदस्यों ने हाजीपुर से संगोली बरास्ता लालगंज, वैशाली, साहिबगंज, केसरिया, गोविन्दगंज और अरेराज एक शाखा लाइन खोले जाने की मांग की है। और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या निर्णय किया है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री हनुमंतैया) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) धन की कमी के कारण और पर्याप्त यातायात के अभाव के कारण इस लाइन के निर्माण पर विचार नहीं किया जा सकता।

Construction of a new Station at Raghonathpur between Lakshmikantapur and Mathurapur Road on Eastern Railway in Sealdah Division

7435. SHRI MADHURYYA HALDAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct a new Railway Station at Raghonathpur between Lakshmikantapur and Mathurapur Road on Eastern Railway in Sealdah Division ;

(b) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken with regard to this ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) and (b). The proposal has been examined and it has since been decided to open a contractor-operated train halt between Lakshmikantapur and Mathurapur Road Stations.

Development of Irrigation Potential of River Basins

7436. SHRI MADHURYYA HALDAR : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases where the Central or State Governments have so far prepared plans for development of irrigation potential of river basins as a whole ; and

(b) which are the basins for such studies have been undertaken ?

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