

हलद्वानी तक बड़े आमान की रेलवे लाइन बिछाने के लिए 1969-70 में नये सिरे से यानायात सर्वेक्षण किया गया था। सर्वेक्षण की रिपोर्ट से 1956-57 में दिये गये पहले सर्वेक्षण के इस निष्कर्ष की ही पुष्टि हुई है कि 92.0 किलोमीटर लम्बी यह लाइन, जिसके निर्माण पर 7.84 करोड़ रुपये की लागत आयगा, वित्तीय दृष्टि में अलाभप्रद होगी। इस लिए इस लाइन के निर्माण का विचार स्थगित कर दिया है।

Changes in the Rules on Poll Papers Inspection

173 SHRI R. KADANAPALLI Will the MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (VIDHI AUR NYAYA MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) whether some changes in the rules on poll papers inspection have been considered by Government, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (VIDHI AUR NYAYA MANTRALAYA) M. N. RAJYA MANTRI (SHRI NIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Direct Train from Bulandshahr to Delhi

174 SHRI HARI SINGH Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to start a new direct train from Bulandshahr in Uttar Pradesh to Delhi, and

(b) if so when it is going to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) No

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Accidents occurred at Khurja Railway Station during 1970-71

175 SHRI HARI SINGH Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) how many Railway accidents occurred at the Khurja Railway junction, Northern Railway in the years 1970 and 1971 so far,

(b) the causes of those accidents, and

(c) the estimate of losses of Railway property?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) During the years 1970 and 1971 (upto 30.4.1971) there was only one train accident at Khurja Junction which occurred on 26.10.1970,

(b) This accident was due to the failure of railway staff

(c) The cost of damage to railway property involved in this accident was estimated at approximately Rs. 16,99,000/-

Reservation of Posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Eastern Railway Medical Department

176, SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) what is the percentage of posts reserved for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Eastern Railway Medical Department, and

(b) the number of Health Inspectors belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employed in the said Department?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) A quota of 15% and 7½% for Scheduled