

में जहांगीराबाद का रेलवे से कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं है;

(ख) क्या जहांगीराबाद में लोहे की वस्तुएं बनाई और छपाई के कई कारखाने हैं, किन्तु वहाँ रेलवे की सुविधाएं उपबन्ध नहीं हैं; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार का विचार एक नई रेलवे लाइन बिष्कार जहांगीराबाद को दिल्ली और अलीगढ़ से मिलाने का है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री के० हनुमन्तैया) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) इस रेलवे लाइन के निर्माण के लिए न तो राज्य सरकार से और न ही फंडट्रियों के मालिकों से कोई विशिष्ट अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Beating up of Students by Police at Ootacamund Station (Southern Railway)

1248. SHRI K. BALATHANDAYUTHAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Railway Police had beaten up the students Govind Ballabh Pant Polytechnic, New Delhi, who were on tour at Ootacamund Station in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to punish the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) No. However on 4.10.71 there was a clash between the students and staff members of the Govind Ballabh Pant Polytechnic, New Delhi on one side and the passengers of No. 36 Express on the other, at Loveadale station. The cause for the clash was because the students had earlier assaulted the beat constable of the train and rendered him unconscious.

(b) An enquiry was ordered by the Collector of Nilgiris and the report is pending disposal with the Tamil Nadu Government.

Take over of Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Mahi

1249. SHRI K. BALATHANDAYUTHAM : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Pondicherry have approached the Central with a proposal to take over the Unit of Cannore Spinning and Weaving Mills in Mahi; and

(b) if so, the decision of the Central Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A.C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We are awaiting the reply from Pondicherry and Kerala Govt. for their reaction regarding finalisation of Government of India proposals.

Central Water Grid to Connect Rivers from Ganga to Cauvery

1251. SHRI K. BALATHANDAYUTHAM : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article written by Dr. K.N. Raj questioning the techno-economic feasibility of the proposed Central water grid connecting rivers from the Ganga to Cauvery; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B.N. KUREEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The views of Government are indicated in the statement attached.

Statement

Association of foreign experts

The project is of a complex nature involving pumping over high heads of large quantities of water to an aggregate head of