

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GORGE) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir Some trial consignments were sent to West European countries in the last two years. During the present year also, we are planning to send some more trial consignments. Future prospects of export of grapes can be judged only after we have assessed the results of these trial consignments.

गुन्टकल-मंसूर रेल कार सेवा आरम्भ करना

8019 श्री विभूति मिश्र क्या रेल मंत्री यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या गुन्टकल-मंसूर रेल कार सेवा 17 अप्रैल, 1972 से आरम्भ की गई है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या सरकार का विचार बगौना और नरकटियागज के बीच तथा पटलजावाट और नरकटियागज के बीच भी ऐसी ही सेवाएं आरम्भ करने का है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री के० हनुमन्तैया) (क) जी हा, 16-4-1972 से मंसूर और गुन्टकल के बीच माताह से नान दिन चलन वाली एक डीजन रेल कार सेवा चालू की गयी है जिसका प्रमुख उद्देश्य यात्राकालीन यातायात को भीड़ की निकासी करना है।

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Proposal to construct a Local Railway Station near about Kavinagar or Raj Nagar in Ghaziabad

8020 SHRI P V G RAJU Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to construct a local Railway Station near about Kavinagar or Raj Nagar in Ghaziabad, and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) and

(b) No. A proposal to provide a train halt between Guldhar and Ghaziabad stations was considered in January, 1972, but, could not be accepted as it would have affected the overall running time of trains in the section, which was already saturated. The position has not changed since.

Theft of New Railway Sleepers at Jaipur

8021 SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether recently there occurred a theft of new Railway sleepers at Jaipur,

(b) whether Railway Employees are involved in this theft, and

(c) the persons apprehended in this connection and the action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) Yes

(b) Not known at this stage as investigation is still in progress

(c) One outsider i.e. a non-Railway employee has so far been arrested in this connection, and the case is still under enquiry

Fatal Accidents on Railways

8022 SHRI JOYTIRMOY BOSU Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the number of Railway accidents resulting in 5 or more deaths from April, 1972, and

(b) the causes of accidents in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) and (b) From 1-4-1970 to 30-4-1972 there were 13 such accidents. The causes of these accidents are given below