

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) Annual expenses envisaged for Calcutta Tube Rail Project are as under :—

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1972-73	4
1973-74	12
1974-75	17
1975-76	22
1976-77	27
1977-78	34
1978-79	19.5
1979-80	4
1980-81	0.8
TOTAL	140.3

(b) For the Project, the existing organisation will have to be strengthened. The posts will mostly be filled by employees from the Railways and their resultant vacancies on Railways filled by fresh recruitment.

(c) The total employment potential for the Project is about 10,000 men of all categories.

Trade Centre in London

278. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Trade Centre in London, managed by his Ministry, for supplying information regarding our export goods;

(b) if so, the salient features of the working of the Centre, and

(c) whether the Trade Centre has any relation with Indian High Commission there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) No, Sir.

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

कश्मीर घाटी में रेल लाइन बिछाया जाय

279. श्री छदल बिहारी बाबदेवी: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:—

(क) क्या कश्मीर घाटी में रेलवे लाइन बिछाने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री टी. ए. पाई): (क) जी हा।

(ख) राज्य सरकार की लागत पर धीनगर के रास्ते बाराभूला और क्वाजीगूड के बीच एक विद्युत्कृत मीटर लाईन के निर्माण के लिए प्रारम्भिक इन्वीनिरी एबम् यातायात सर्वेक्षण किया जा रहा है। मीटर लाइन के बदले एक बड़ी लाइन के लिए सर्वेक्षण करने के राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर सरकार इस समय विचार कर रही है।

Progress made in Western Kosi Canal Project

280 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to the acquisition of land and beginning of execution of the Western Kosi Canal Project both in the Nepalese and Indian territory, and

(b) whether funds to meet the entire expenditure for completing this project have been provided, if so, the amount of funds provided and broad outlines thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B.N. KUREEL): (a) Necessary authorisation for land acquisition has been issued by His Majesty's Government of Nepal to their field officers and the measurement of land in Nepal is now