

which are repaired in the course of maintenance.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The investigations revealed that the development of cracks were attributable to blade vibration. These appeared to be associated with shock type pressure changes at the trailing edges of the runner blades due to presence of vortices. The rounding of trailing edges of blades has been recommended to minimise vibration. This is being implemented.

Indo-Soviet Agreement on Expansion of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited

319. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA:
SHRI M. S. SIVASWAMY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has recently been signed between India and Soviet Union for further expansion of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited; and

(b) If so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

New Railway Lines in Bihar during 1972-73 and 1973-74

320. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and mileage of new railway lines introduced during the year 1972-73 in the State of Bihar:

(b) the number of new lines likely to be introduced in the year 1973-74 in the State of Bihar.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) No new lines were completed in Bihar in 1972-73.

(b) Construction of Saragarh-Partaganj M.G. line (23 kms.), partly new line and partly restoration, has recently been sanctioned in Bihar on the strength of an urgency certificate, and work on this project is in progress. Target date for the completion of the line has not yet been fixed.

Change of site of Warana Irrigation Project from Kuchgaon

321. SHRI NIMBALKAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to change the original site of the Warana Irrigation Project from Kuchgaon to some other place; and

(b) if so, how it is technically justified?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b). The Government of Maharashtra have intimated that no decision has yet been taken by them regarding the change in original site of Warana dam from Kuchgaon. They have informed that preliminary investigations of one site have been completed and that similar investigations of another alternative site are expected to be completed in another two months.

Changes in site of Kayamwadi Dam Project in Kolhapur Distt., Maharashtra

322. SHRI NIMBALKAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state: