Talks regarding 10-hours duty for Locomen

3353. SHRI VASANT SATHE: SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether talks between the representatives of the Railway Ministry and employees have reached a deadlock on the introduction of a 10hour day for Locomen;

(b) if so, the points/areas of differences that hamstrunged the negotiations; and

(c) the steps proposed to avoid a deadlock and reach amicable settlement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI); (a) No.

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

Fuel shortage in Delhi

3354. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to acute fuel shortage in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the action taken to normalise the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). There has been no shortage of kerosene oil in Delhi. Shortage of Domestic gas was however created in the capital due to the cumulative effect of staff strikes, breaches and disruptions in communication, 'go slow' etc. Steps were however taken to improve the situation and the supplies have since improved considerably. The position is expected to normalise within a week or so.

गंडक परियोजना के इंजीनियरों द्वारा हड़ताल

3355. श्री विभूति मिथाः क्या सिचाई ग्रीर विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस वर्ष खरीफ के मौसम में बिहार की गंडक परियोजना के इंजीनियरों ने हड़ताल की यी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इसके, परिणाम-स्वरूप गंडक परियोजना को नहरों की ठीक देखभाल नहीं हो सकी ग्रौर किसानों को समय पर पानी नहीं मिला; ग्रौर

(ग) यदिहां, तो इस संबन्ध में सरकार ढारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

सिंखाई मौर विद्युत मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (बा सिद्धेद्वर प्रसाव) : (क) बिहार सरकार ने बताया है कि गंडक परियोजना के प्रमियंताग्रों सहित, सभी बिहार राज्य के प्रमियंता 2 सितम्बर से 3 मक्तूबर, 1973 तक 'बंठो रही' हड़ताल पर रहे । बहरहाल, ग्रभियंताभ्रों ने यह सुनिश्चित करने का निश्चय कर लिया था कि सिंचाई तथा बाढ़-नियंन्नण कार्य चालू रखे जाएं ।

(ख) ग्रीर (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Provision for sleeper coach in the evening train from Narkatiaganj to Pahlezaghat

3356. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether passengers from Barginia, Sitamarhi and Janakpur Road are inconvenienced because of lack of sleeper facilities on the evening trains