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23	Sabarmati-Gandhinagar	27.85	2.85	In Progress
24	Dabla-Singhana.	32.95	13.85	Completed & opened to traffic on 31-5-74.

It is proposed to take up the construction of the branch line from Hardagarh to Damua (BG) of length 15.00 Kms. and cost Rs. 2.25 crores during 1975-76. Proposals for construction of new lines beyond 1975-76 have not been finalised so far.

Coal Wagons meant for certain Association utilized by Railways

1101. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI R. V. BADE:
SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI:
SHRI ATAL BILIARI
VAJJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 17 wagons of Coal belonging to Textile Processors and Exporters Association, Amritsar and a full rake of coal belonging to Punjab Coal Consumers Association were not delivered to them and were instead utilised by the Railways for their own use;

(b) the punishment awarded to the Railway employees found guilty for this misconduct and the preventive steps taken to check the recurrence of such incidents in future; and

(c) the compensation paid to the aggrieved parties?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, except that in case of coal booked to Textile Processors and Exporters Association, Amritsar, only 8 BCX wagons and not 17 wagons were taken over by the Railways for their own use.

(b) The coal wagons had to be taken over by Railways as an extreme emer-

gency measure to keep the essential train services running. Hence the question of punishment to any Railway employee does not arise. Similar assistance to essential industries in extreme distress for coal from Railways' coal has also in the past been given whenever possible. However, instructions already exist normally not to intercept for Railways' use coal wagons booked to other parties.

(c) Railways have since supplied their own loco coal to both the parties against the coal taken over by Railways. Since the coal to the Textile Processors and Exporters Association, Amritsar, was replaced on sale, their claim for compensation is under process.

Sale of 'Becosule Capsules' manufactured by M/s. Pfizer's Limited

1102. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the sales turn-over of the drug 'Becosule Capsules' manufactured by M/s. Pfizer Limited during the last three years, year-wise, upto the 31st January, 1975;

(b) what was the price of different packs of this drug in 1966, 1970 and what is the present price of different packs of this drug; and

(c) what is the present mark up allowed to M/s. Pfizer on this drug?