

equipment and concentrator etc. These bids as well as the technical aspects relating to the equipment were examined and discussed with the French Group in a series of meetings held with their representatives in Delhi. As a result of these discussions, contracts have been signed with the French Group for supply of equipment of the value of about 7 million French Francs; other bids are under examination and order for such equipment which is necessary to be imported will be placed soon. The terms and conditions of the contract for engineering services have been agreed upon and the contract has been signed.

(vii) Action for procurement of indigenous equipment has also been initiated.

(viii) To meet the immediate requirements of the Corporation and Consultant's staff, construction of 561 residential units has been completed. Action has also been initiated for construction of additional 958 quarters.

(ix) A water supply scheme for supply of about 9 million gallons of water per day from Chounra and Jodhpura at a cost of Rs. 269 lakhs has been drawn up and work is progressing.

(d) The project is now expected to be commissioned by the end of 1969-70.

सोनाई रेलवे स्टेशन

2017. श्री भारत सिंह चौहान :

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

श्री राम सिंह छावरवाल :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बकसि मयूर हाथरस मीटरगेज लाइन पर सोनाई स्टेशन पर एक प्रतीक्षालय का निर्माण किया गया है किन्तु वहाँ टिकट देने तथा टिकट देने वाले व्यक्ति के रहने के लिए कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस स्टेशन पर गैंगमैनों के अपने क्वार्टरों में टिकट दिये जाते हैं जहाँ टिकट देने वाला क्लर्क तथा गैंगमैन परिवारों के साथ रहते हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि लोगों ने इस संबंध में अनेक पत्र उनके मंत्रालयों को भेजे हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

रेलवे मंत्री (श्री से० न० पुताचा) :

(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) टिकट बाबू या गैंगमैन के निवास स्थान पर टिकट नहीं दिये जाते बल्कि टिकट-घर से दिये जाते हैं जोकि तीसरे दर्जे के प्रतीक्षालय के समीप गैंगहट ब्लाक के एक अलग यूनिट में खोला गया है।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) सवाल नहीं उठता।

शराब बनाने के लिये जौ का प्रयोग

2018. श्री श्रीम प्रकाश रथानी क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समन्वय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में प्रतिवर्ष शराब बनाने के लिये कितनी मात्रा में जौ का प्रयोग किया जाता है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार वर्तमान साख स्थिति को देखते हुए जौ के प्रयोग पर, जो कि एक पीप्टिक खाद्यान्न है, प्रतिबन्ध लगाये पर विचार कर रही है ?

कीद्योगिक विकास तथा सञ्चालन-कार्य मन्त्री (जी कज्जद्वीन कर्णी कहलव) : (क) थोर (ख). भारत में गरब जी से नहीं बनाई जाती है। फिर भी, बीयर बनाने के लिए लगभग 4,000 मी० टन जी का प्रयोग किया जाता है। जी का इस कार्य के लिए इस्तेमाल करने पर रोक लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Passenger Amenities at Rupar-Nangal Dam Section

2019. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of the agreement with Punjab Government regarding Rupar-Nangal Dam section of the Northern Railway, the Railway Board have decided to drop some works for passenger and employees amenities;

- (b) the work taken in hand;
- (c) the schemes dropped; and
- (d) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) The agreement with the Punjab Government is regarding construction, maintenance and operation of the section, and does not specify the passenger or staff amenities to be provided. However, instructions to Zonal railway already exist to plan for necessary passenger and staff amenities.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-595/67].

(c) and (d). The work of extension of waiting hall at Kiratpur Sahib appearing as item (iv) of the statement has been dropped as the existing waiting hall of 600 sq. ft. area is considered sufficient for the present level of passenger traffic.

Central Government Hospital in Durgapur

2020. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Central Government run hospital for Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation in Durgapur, West Bengal;

(b) if so, the number of beds there on the 1st December, 1966 and 1st April, 1967;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints about the working of the Hospital during the last six months;

(d) if so, how many;

(e) the number of nurses there on 1st December, 1966; their number on the last date of April; and

(f) the number of nurses necessary according to the scale prescribed by the T.N.A.I.?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) No, Sir. Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation has its own hospital in Durgapur.

(b) The number of beds on 1st December 1966 and 1st April, 1967 was 40 and 80 respectively.

(c) No, Sir. Government have not received any complaints about the working of the hospital.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The number of nurses on 1st December, 1966 and 30th April, 1967 was 19 and 18, respectively. This number includes one Matron and one Sister-in-charge.

(f) The number of nurses necessary according to the scale prescribed by the T.N.A.I. is 16.