

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका क्या औचित्य है ?

रेलवे मंत्री (श्री चे० मु० पुनाचा) :

(क) इस वर्ष रंगमहल और पीली बांगा रेलवे स्टेशनों के बीच की परती जमीन किसी को जोतने के लिये नहीं दी गयी है ।

(ख) चक 34 एस० टी० जी० सूरतगढ़ जिला श्री गंगानगर (राजस्थान) के कुछ व्यक्तियों से माननीय सदस्य के जरिये आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए थे । बीकानेर के मंडल अधीक्षक ने 1-8-67 को माननीय सदस्य से अनुरोध किया था और 20-10-67 को उन्हें एक स्मरण-पत्र भेजा था कि वह यह बतायें कि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को कितनी और कहां जमीन चाहिए । अभी तक आवेदकों की ओर से आगे कोई ब्योरा नहीं मिला है ।

यह सही नहीं है कि रेलवे अधिकारी या उनके रिश्तेदार इस जमीन को जोत रहे हैं ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए सवाल नहीं उठता ।

PAPER MILL WITH JAPANESE COLLABORATION

2810. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHANDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to set up paper mills in the near future in collaboration with a Japanese firm;

(b) if so, the location thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) the expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS

2811. SHRI E. K. NAYANAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the expansion of the Machine Tools Plant at Kalamassery and the expansion of production of D.D.T. and B.H.C. at Delhi and Alwaye factories respectively; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) and (b). The scheme of expansion of Hindustan Machine Tools Factory at Kalamassery has been deferred for the present in view of the fall in the demand for machine tools. The scheme will be re-examined after watching the trend of demand for some more time.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals are concerned with the expansion of production of D.D.T. and B.H.C. and a separate question may be addressed to the Minister concerned.

OVER-BRIDGE IN OLAVAKKODE

2812. SHRI E. K. NAYANAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in Olavakkode, Kerala State, over-bridge on the Railway line has already fallen and as a result thereof many families who reside near the over-bridge are put into difficulties;

(b) whether Government propose to give any help to those families who suffered so much due to the falling of that over-bridge; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) (a) The overbridge at Km. 534/10-11 (Olavakkode Station) is in a sound condition. However, on account of heavy erosion of the approach roads during the recent rains, road traffic over the bridge was suspended for a few days by the local Municipality. Maintenance of the approach roads devolves on the Public Works Department of the State Government.

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