

**Misra:** (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-2320/64].

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### बख्तियारपुर-राजगीर रेलवे लाइन

३४२. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि बख्तियारपुर-राजगीर रेलवे लाइन को वारसलीगंज/गया तक बढ़ाने का जो प्रश्न विचारधीन था उसके संबंध में यदि कोई निर्णय किया गया है, तो वह क्या है?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) : बख्तियारपुर-राजगीर रेलवे लाइन को वारसलीगंज/गया तक बढ़ाने का अभी तक कोई विचार नहीं है और तीसरी आयोजना में नयी लाइनों के निर्माण के लिए आयोजना आयोग द्वारा अनुमोदित कार्यक्रम में भी इसे शामिल नहीं किया गया है।

### Japanese Aircraft Team

**343. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether a nine-member Japanese aircraft group visited India in January this year to study the Indian requirements of aircraft for civilian purposes;

(b) if so, their findings/observations in this regard; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):**

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) During the discussions the Japanese group sought information on the requirements of aircraft for civil use in India and furnished general particulars of the various types of aircraft including helicopters under

production in Japan. The question of their giving any findings did not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

### Theft of Railway Materials

**344. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of the Railway Ministry has arrested six members of a gang responsible for large scale thefts of railway materials on the Tundla-Hathras sections; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) Working on credible information, truck No. UPA 6141 was followed by the staff of Central Crime Bureau on the night of 23/24-11-1963, from Agra to Jalesar Road Station, situated on the main line of Tundla-Hathras Section of Northern Railway. The truck was parked near the goods shed, where heavy stacks of cast iron sleepers were kept. The criminals were in good number and started loading the sleepers from the stacks. When the truck was partly loaded, the Railway Protection Force Rakshaks on duty at Jalesar Road Station as also the staff of the Central Crime Bureau, Ministry of Railways, assisted by the Civil Police, effected capture of the loaded truck with 6 criminals. The remaining criminals managed to escape. The case has been registered under Section 379 I.P.C. by Government Railway Police Aligarh, which is still under investigation.

### Nepal-Pak Trade Route Through India

**345. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nepal Government are considering