

contents. The report is under examination.

(d) Does not arise.

Railway Projects on Western Railway

402. SHRI D. R. PARMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the railway projects pending with the Western Railway to carry out, stating the year of Government's approval to the proposed projects;

(b) whether the preliminary and detailed survey work has been completed and the plans and estimates prepared and finalised;

(c) if so, the estimated expenditure thereon;

(d) whether the Administrative and technical sanctions have been accorded, stating the year of sanction; and

(e) the expected time limit for starting the work?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) No sanctioned projects are pending with the Western Railway.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Rail link between Wagrod and Bhiladi Stations

403. SHRI D. R. PARMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4149 on the 30th June, 1967 and state:

(a) the further progress made in laying a railway line between Wagrod and Bhiladi stations on the Western Railway;

(b) whether the plans and estimates for the project in question are ready and under scrutiny of the Railway Board;

(c) if so, the estimated amount and the expected time limit for taking up the work in hand; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA):

(a) to (d). The question of construction of a rail link between Wagrod and Bhildi is being examined as a part of the over-all scheme of increasing line capacity on the Delhi-Ahmedabad route, and further investigations in this regard are in progress. A decision on the construction of Wagrod-Bhildi rail link or for the adoption of alternative measures for increasing line capacity on the Delhi-Ahmedabad route, will be taken after these investigations are completed.

G.C.I. Sheets and Galvanised Plain Sheets

404. SHRI D. R. PARMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of production of G.C.I. Sheets and galvanised plain sheets in India during 1964-65 to 1967-68 and how far it has satisfied Government and Public demands;

(b) the ratio of supply of G.C.I. and galvanised Plain Sheets to Government and public as compared with their demands during these years;

(c) is it a fact that the demand for these sheets is much more than their production; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to manufacture adequate quantities of these sheets to meet the demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK):

(a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.