

**Boiler quality Plates**

1099. **Shri D. D. Puri:** Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an excessive rejection in the boiler quality plates rolled at the Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the rolling of such plates?

**The Minister of Iron and Steel (Shri T. N. Singh):** (a) No, Sir.

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

**Himmatnagar-Udaipur Rail Link**

1100. **Shri Man Sinh P. Patel:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) when will the Himmatnagar-Udaipur rail link be opened for passenger traffic; and

(b) whether Government have examined the proposal to extend this rail link upto Vijapur from Himmatnagar?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):**

(a) The Udaipur-Himmatnagar railway line is expected to be opened to passenger traffic some time towards the end of March, 1966.

(b) No.

**Swimming Pool near New Delhi Station**

1101. **Shri Rajdeo Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how much money was earmarked for constructing the Swimming pool near New Delhi Railway Station and how much money was spent;

(b) what are the charges for bathing in this swimming pool for the Officers, Class III and Class IV employees separately; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider the revision of the charges on the basis of their salary so as to bring it within the reach of all classes of employees?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) The original estimated cost of providing swimming pool was Rs. 4,22,300/ approximately. The revised estimated cost of swimming pool and its allied works is approximately Rs. 6.75 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 15/- and Rs. 10/- for the whole season from the employees and dependents of the employees respectively in case they wish to become 'Members'. No different rates have been prescribed for officers, class III and IV employees.

(c) No.

**Quarters for Railway Employees in Delhi Area**

1102. **Shri Rajdeo Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway staff on the waiting list for the allotment of quarters in Delhi area separately in essential and non-essential categories and since when they have been awaiting; and

(b) what is the future programme of construction of quarters for Delhi area and whether Government have fixed any target for housing the un-housed workers in view of the acute position in Delhi area?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a)

Essential			Waiting list from		
Class III	Class III Artisans	Class IV	Class III	Class III Artisans	Class IV
456	222	137	19-2-63	30-6-58	25-11-59