

नई रेलवे लाइनें बिछाना

1647. डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :
 श्री रामावतार शर्मा :
 श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री :
 श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नई रेलवे लाइनें बिछाने के बारे में कोई और निर्णय किये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में क्या नीति अपनाई गई है ; और

(ग) यह कार्य कब तक प्रारम्भ हो जायेगा ?

रेलवे मंत्री (श्री बे० सु० पुनाचा) :

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Committee on N.C.D.C.

1648. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee was constituted to report on the working of the National Coal Development Corporation;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted any reports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) The Committee submitted its First Report on 17th February, 1968.

(c) The main recommendations/conclusions of the Committee are under examination.

Shoe Factory in collaboration with U.S.S.R.

1649. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the location of the shoe factory proposed to be started with U.S.S.R. aid has been changed from Kanpur to Rae-Bareilly; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). The proposal to start a shoe factory with U.S.S.R. aid is still under consideration and no details have been worked out. Hence the question of changing the location from Kanpur to Rae-Bareilly does not arise.

Small Scale Industries

1650. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that small-scale industries in the country are facing extinction;

(b) if so, what are the reasons; and

(c) the steps taken to put them on sound footing?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) No, Sir. The fact that the number of voluntarily registered Small Scale Industrial units has grown rapidly in recent years starting almost from scratch in 1954 to 60,000 by 1964, and the present figure of 1,20,000 would show that the small scale industries in the country are not facing extinction.

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