

ble at present for want of spare line capacity on this section, and also requisite terminal facilities at Delhi|New Delhi.

Theft of Cash from Bikaner Rly. Station

2897. **Shri Bagri:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3503 on the 26th August, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the case of theft of Rs. 15,713.29 paise at Bikaner Railway Station on the 8th August, 1966 has since been investigated;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the enquiry in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The departmental enquiry has since been completed and suitable action is being taken against the Railway staff found negligent. The police investigations are, however, still in progress.

(c) The State Government Railway Police authorities have been requested to expedite the completion of investigation.

Underbridge connecting Mathura Road with Green Field Colony in New Delhi

2898. **Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**
Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in constructing an under-bridge connecting the main Mathura Road with the Green Field Colony between Delhi and Faridabad;

(b) whether the actual work has been taken in hand; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath): (a) The revised estimate for the work was finalised by the Railway in June, 1966 but the Urban Improvement Company have deposited the necessary amount payable by them for this work in September, 1966. The work has since been sanctioned and necessary tenders for its execution are now being finalised by the Railway.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Contribution of Industrial Estates

2899. **Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:**
Shri P. E. Chakraverti:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Estates started in the country up to the end of the Third Plan period and the amount invested over them;

(b) the extent to which they have contributed to the industrial growth and to solve the unemployment problem; and

(c) the programme of setting up Industrial Estates in the Fourth Plan period?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) 283 Industrial Estates had been completed by the end of IIIrd Plan of which 198 had started working and Rs. 38.27 crores have been spent by the Government on these Industrial Estates upto the end of the Plan period.

(b) Annual Industrial production of these estates is of the order of Rs. 67 crores and their employment as on 31st March, 1966 was 54,651 persons.

(c) About 700 Industrial Estates of varying sizes are proposed to be set up all over the country during the IVth Plan.