

(e) if the answer to parts (c) and (d) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) When accommodation is not available in Officers' Rest Houses/Carriages, etc., Railway Officers on duty, away from their Headquarters, are permitted to occupy accommodation in Retiring Rooms, free of charge.

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

Koyna Aluminium Project

1683. **Shri Madhu Limaye:**
Shri Utiya:

Will the Minister of Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position in regard to the aluminium project (Koyna Project) in the Public Sector in Maharashtra; and

(b) whether the project will be completed during the Fourth Five Year Plan Period?

The Minister of Mines and Metals (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) M/s. Vereinigte Aluminium Werke of West Germany, the foreign technical consultants for the Koyna Aluminium Project, have

prepared and submitted a project Report. A team of VAW's experts is expected to arrive in India in December, 1966 to discuss and finalise the report. Field work on the project is expected to commence early in 1967.

(b) The intention is to complete the project before the end of Fourth Plan period.

Stores Purchased by Northern Railway

1684. **Shri Rajdeo Singh:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri C. M. Kedaria:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the value of stores purchased by the Headquarters Office and the District Stores Controller's Offices, of the Northern Railway on an average per day per month; and

(b) how the same compares with the value of the stores purchased by the concerned offices, in other zonal Railways?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) The required information is stated below:

(All figures in thousands of Rupees rounded off to the nearest thousand)

Headquarters Office		District Controllers of Stores Offices	
Per day	per month	Per day	Per month
5.52	1,32.49	2	58

(b) The comparative figures of the other zonal Railways are:

Railways	Purchased by Headquarters' office		Purchased by the District Controllers of Stores' offices	
	Per day	Per month	Per day	Per month
Central	6.78	1,62.50	3	77
Eastern	11.64	2,79.39	2	40
North Eastern	3.83	91.74	0.3	7
Northeast Frontier	2.18	52.41	0.03	1
Southern	8.22	1,97.19	0.17	4
South Eastern	10.03	2,40.78	0.05	1
Western	4.86	1,16.14	44	11,10