

(d) No steps are proposed to be taken to increase the production capacity of the private wagon builders at present.

Agreement between India and Thailand regarding Steel Re-rolling Mill

7155. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY :
SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between India and Thailand for the setting up of the agreement signed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). No such agreement has been signed between the two countries. However, a collaboration agreement for the establishment of a steel re-rolling mill in Bangkok has been signed between certain Indian parties and an industrial concern in Bangkok.

Railway Line from Pathankot to Jammu

7156. SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA :
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway line from Pathankot to Jammu has already been completed ;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be opened to traffic ;

(c) the reasons for its delay ;

(d) whether Government are also considering to extend the railway line from Jammu to Kathua ; and

(e) if so, time likely to be taken for its implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) to

(e) : The Railway line from Pathankot to Madhopur and onwards to Kathua has already been opened to traffic and construction work on the line from Kathua to Jammu is in progress. There has been no avoidable delay in the construction of this line. Construction work is progressing satisfactorily and the line upto Jammu is expected to be completed by the end of 1972.

Burning of Petrol Wagons in Khanalampura Railway Yard

7157. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY :
SHRI HUKAM CHAND
KACHWAI :
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some petrol wagons of a stationary goods train caught fire in the Khanalampura railway yard near Saharanpur on the 15th February, 1969 ;

(b) whether the matter has been inquired into ; and

(c) the amount of loss suffered as a result of the fire ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SABHAG SINGH) : (a) Yes. 10 tank wagons containing petrol and 17 other wagons stabled in Khanalampura yard were affected by fire on 4-2-69 and not on 15.2.69

(b) A Committee of Senior Scale Officers is enquiring into the matter and their findings are awaited.

(c) Rs. 6,34,250/- approximately.

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7158. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह :
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