

| | Rs. in crores |
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| Army | 9486.72 |
| Navy | 7559.57 |
| Air Force | 13277.58 |
| Total | 30323.87 |

- (b) No Sir.
 (c) Does not arise.

[English]

Encroachment in Delhi

3168. SHRI SADASHIV RAO DADODA MANDLIK : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether encroachments are being made in West Patel Nagar Market; and
 (b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government against the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Construction of Flyover

3169. DR. BIZAY SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the railway passengers at Audiar railway station have to cross the tracks to reach the other platform in the absence of a flyover;
 (b) whether the level of the platform is low causing inconveniences to the passengers particularly the old and infirm ones to climb up or get down the compartments;
 (c) whether in the absence of a telephone inquiry at Audiar railway station, the people are put to lot of inconvenience in getting details about the arrivals/ departures of the train etc.;
 (d) whether Saidpur railway station is the only Town Area railway station between Ghazipur and Varanasi and there is no railway yard for loading and unloading the goods; and
 (e) if so, by which date these matters will be attended to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) There is

no railway station by name Audiar, However, there is a station by name Aunrihar and no foot-over-bridge is available at that station. A pathway is available for crossing tracks.

(b) Aunrihar is a Class 'B' Railway Station and the low level platform provided is as per the existing norms.

(c) No, complaint about the working of enquiry office at Aunrihar station has been received.

(d) There is no station by name Saidpur between Varanasi and Ghazipur. However there is a station named Saidpur Bhitri between Varanasi and Gazipur. There is no loading/unloading facility available at this station at present.

(e) All the basic amenities are provided at Aunrihar Station. The facilities demanded above would be considered when so warranted by the growth of traffic.

Vacancy of Khalasi

3170. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of posts of Khalasi lying vacant for the last two years, at Gonda, Mankapur, Lucknow and Kanpur Junctions; and
 (b) the time by which the above vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid down on the table of the Sabha.

Rural Water Supply

3171. SHRI ABHAYSINH S. BHONSLE : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is a limit of norms of 40 lpcd under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and also there is no provision of private water connections;
 (b) if so, whether the state Government has requested the Government to revise the existing norms of 40 lpcd to 55 lpcd and to allow 30 per cent private water connections;
 (c) whether the request was principally agreed to in the meeting of Chief Ministers on 5th July, 1996 at New Delhi; and
 (d) if so, the reasons for not implementing the revise norms?