

there are some other reasons, which probably come in the way of the project coming up. What is intriguing is that no official is able to predict with certainty whether the project will get the go-ahead signal or would be pigeonholed altogether. I, therefore, request that the Government should make a statement as to whether the project would come out of wood or is totally shelved.

(ix) *Need for a Railway Over-bridge near Alwar Railway Station, Rajasthan*

SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV (Alwar): There is an urgent need for the construction of a railway over-bridge near the railway station of Alwar, in Rajasthan. The "Matsya" Industrial area of Alwar is situated on the Eastern side of the railway track while the city of Alwar is situated on the Western side. Moreover, the Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti of Alwar has constructed the shops for commercial agents for foodgrains on the Eastern side of the railway track. There should be a link between the city, the industrial area and the foodgrains market.

Alwar is an industrial town and also a market place for mustard oil and foodgrains. The raw material for the industries is brought to the Industrial area and finished goods are transported to outside. The incoming and outgoing movement of traffic is, therefore, heavy throughout the year.

The road transport from Delhi to Jaipur passes through Alwar and it has to cross the railway track. There is a military cantonment near Alwar on the eastern side of the railway track and military vehicles have to cross the railway line when they go to Alwar city, Jaipur and Delhi.

Alwar is an important railway station. The Pink City Express has a stoppage at this place. Frequency of movement of railway trains at Alwar obstructs the regular route traffic, and the passenger carriers as

well as goods carriers have to wait a long time near the railway crossing.

In view of all these factors, the construction of the railway over-bridge near the railway station of Alwar is urgently needed. The Government is therefore requested to take necessary steps in the matter.

12.14 hrs

The Lok Sabha adjourned for Lunch till twenty minutes past Fourteen of the Clock

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at twenty six minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

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Ministry of External Affairs—Contd.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Eduardo Faleiro.

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO (Mormugao): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, for the last about one year and a little more, there has been a deterioration in the international situation to a point unparalleled in recent decades. *Detente* is dead and now the policy-makers of one of the super powers at least, are renewing the old slogan of "peace through strength" which, or all practical purposes, is a call to a renewed arms race and increase of tensions and conflicts everywhere.

We are living in a region which until quite recently was fairly free of major conflicts but which is now turning or has already turned into one of the major theatres of super power confrontation and unless things are arrested before it is too late, it will be the main theatre of super power confrontation.