

lines which will connect Shah-jahanpur with Mailani. This Railway line was dismantled in the year 1914 and was taken out of the country by the Britishers. A survey for re-laying this Railway line was ordered by Minister for Railways in 1972-73 and it was accepted in principle that if found economically feasible the construction of the railway line will be taken up. But since then the matter is pending further action. A railway line in this area is absolutely essential as this backward area has a great potential for development and by providing railway line will give a boost to the economy of the entire district. I request the Government to kindly sanction a railway line on the basis of the Railway Board's Resolution taken in 1971.

(v) PROPER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF 'MUKTI-MANDAP, AND OTHER MONUMENTS IN ORISSA.

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA (Balasore) : There are 66 centrally protected monuments in Orissa including Lord Jagannath Temple complex. "Mukti-Mandap", a place of learning and culture as well as a religious place where learned pandits, eminent ancient educationists, astrologers, palmists etc. sit together to give their verdicts on Hindu religion to the Hindu community in the country by interpreting the version of "Manusanghita" "Veda", "Ved-anta" etc. like Kashi in U.P. This "Muktimandap" was constructed along with the world famous temple of Lord Jagannath about thousand years back, but is now in a very bad shape or condition and in a dilapidated situation where profuse leakage of rain water from the walls and roofs is pouring and the learned Pandits are not able to assemble there at the risk of their valuable lives and give their verdicts on various problems and important matters of Hindu community. Apart from this acute

problem faced by the eminent Pandits, lakhs of pilgrims and devotees from all over the country as well as from abroad, visiting daily this world famous Lord Jagannath Temple, are also at the risk of their lives, not going round the temple and many of them avoid to go round the area, since this "Mukti Mandap" is located in the premises of the temple of Lord Jagannath.

Since this is a centrally protected monument and the Archeological sub-circle for Orissa are not taking proper interest for repairs and maintenance of these historical, world famous monuments, the Archeological sub-circle of Orissa is also handicapped for spending required amount for its maintenance which does not come within their purview and jurisdiction. Repeated requests and persuasion from the Government of Orissa to create separate Archeological survey for Orissa has failed and the Union Govt. had not given any importance to it to protect more than 100 such historical ancient centrally protected monuments in Orissa which are very famous for its sculpture and now going to be received day by day.

However, I would very humbly request the Union Govt. to pay their sincere and urgent attention for proper maintenance and repairs of this "Mukti Mandap" as well as other centrally protected monuments of Orissa and the hon. Minister for Education may kindly make a statement on the floor of the House on this issue.

(vi) WRONG BILLING IN RESPECT OF TELEPHONES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

श्री राम विलास पासवान (हाजीपुर) :  
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अष्टाचार के सम्बन्ध में सदस्य में कई बार  
चर्चा हुई। सदस्यों ने इस सम्बन्ध में तीव्र