कामगंज- बरेली के रास्ते लखनऊ से-वैकल्पिक मीटर लाइन के मार्ग से जुड़ा हुन्ना है। कानपुर से हायरस तक मीटर लाइन खंड का बदलाव करने के लिए इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव विजाराधीन नहीं है।

Conversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga Line

*288, SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal for conversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga narrow gauge railway line into broad gauge and its linking with the Chandwa Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the survey operations done, if any, in this regard and the progress made so far; and
- (c) how soon the construction work on this project is likely to commence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-"LARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKAR-JUN): (a) to (c). There is no scheme for conversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga N.G. line into B.G. However, an Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey is being carried out to examine the proposal, and its extension upto Tori. On receipt of the survey report, and examination thereof, a final decision will be taken subject to availability of funds and clearance by the Planning Commission.

Evening Law Classes being wound up

*289. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHA-VAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the evening classes for Law being conducted by the Delhi University are being gradually wound up:
- (b) whether the Bar Council of India has made any recommendation to this effect; and
 - (c) if so, the reasons for this decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE ÀND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Under the Advocates Act, 1961, the Bar Council of India is the competent authority to prescribe standards of legal education for the purpose of enrolment as Advocates. In pursuance of this, the Bar Council of India has been prescribing from time to time the standard of teaching and examination for L.L.B. Courses.

In August, 1979, the Bar Council of India requested all Universities to convert the existing morning and evening Law Colleges and Departments into whole-time day Colleges and Departments latest by June, 1982. According to the Bar Council, a Law College or Department shall be considered to be a whole-time College or Department if its working period is spread over at least 6-1/2 hours every working day comprising of lectures, contact hours with teachers, library work and other curricular and cocurricular activities; the Library remains open for at least 8 hours every working day; and the strength of part-time teachers is not more than 25 per cent of the total teaching strength.

The Unversity of Delhi which considered this recommendation of the Bar Council was of the view that all its three Law Centres fulfil all the three conditions, mentioned above, laid down by the Bar Council. The University had, therefore, informed the Bar Council that all its Law Centres are full-time institutions and are not, therefore, affected by the decisions of the Bar Council.

धःय कर की वसूली

241. श्री भीम िंह : ब्या दिल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) दया यह सच है कि गन दो वर्षों के दौरान ग्राय कर की वप्लो में कती हुई है;