

terms of Reference of the Monopolies Inquiry Commission.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The various measures proposed to be undertaken by the Government to prevent growth of unhealthy monopoly practices are indicated in the Government Resolution dated the 5th September 1966, laid before this House on the 6th September, 1966.

**Rates charged per meal in Railway Restaurants**

\*420. Shri S. Kandappan:  
Shri Nambiar;  
Shri Sradhakar Snpakar:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an upward revision of the rates charged per meal in the Railway restaurants and stalls from the 15th May, 1967; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). The prices of full meals, vegetarian and non-vegetarian served in Indian style, which have been standardised on all India basis, have been increased with effect from 15-5-1967, having regard to the increase in costs, due to factors such as rise in cost of ingredients, cost of staff etc.

**New Railway Lines in Fourth Plan**

1950. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the construction of new lines in the Northern Railway zone during the Fourth Five Year Plan period has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). The

Fourth Plan proposals for construction of new railway lines, as a whole, have not yet been finalised. However, the following two new Railway Lines on the Northern Railway have been approved for construction during the Fourth Plan period:

1. Pokaran-Jaisalmer—M.G., 105 KMs, cost about Rs. 2.99 crores.
2. Kathua-Jammu—B.G., 80 KMs, cost about Rs. 10 crores.

**Conversion of M.G. into B.G. Line between Kotkapura and Fazilka**

1951. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert metre gauge line between Kotkapura and Fazilka of the Northern Railway into Broad-Gauge line; and

(b) if so, when it will be converted?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Sale of Forged Railway Tickets**

1952. Shri Dhuleshwar Moona:  
Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri K. Pradhani:  
Shri Heerji Bhai:  
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:  
Shri Ram Singh Byarwal:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 816 on the 7th April, 1967 and state:

(a) whether the investigations regarding the sale of forged tickets have been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.