

line, the food could not be transported to these areas last year resulting in extreme hardship to the people ; and

(c) whether Government propose to construct a nine-mile line from Nangal to Una during the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Railways are not aware of any handicap in the movement of food-grains in the interior of Himachal Pradesh due to lack of rail facilities.

(c) With the present difficult ways and means position and the paramount need for achieving maximum economy in expenditure, it is very unlikely that this rail link could be considered for construction in the near future.

Improvement of Delhi and New Delhi Railway Stations

*351. SHRI M. L. SONDHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any schemes are under consideration to further improve the Delhi and New Delhi Railway stations ;

(b) whether Government are aware of the improvements which have been achieved in Railway stations of almost all the capital cities of the world ;

(c) whether in comparison, Delhi and New Delhi Railway stations are lagging behind ; and

(d) whether modernisation of Delhi and New Delhi Railway stations will get priority and, if so, when the work is likely to be taken up ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. Adequate amenities and facilities already exist both at Delhi and New Delhi stations to meet the requirements of passenger traffic dealt with at these stations at present.

(b) and (c). Any comparison of the Railway stations in the capital cities of the world with the Railway stations at Delhi and New Delhi is not possible as the requirements of passenger traffic, the climatic conditions, the number of train services etc.

vary vastly. In planning any modernisation of stations in India, the Railways have to take into consideration the traffic requirements, habits of rail users and available resources.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (a), (b) and (c) above.

कागज का आयात

- *352. श्री जनननाथ राव जोशी :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :
श्री ब्रज भूषण लाल :
श्री भटल बिहारी बाजपेयी :
श्री भद्राकर सुपकार :

क्या औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में विभिन्न प्रकार के कागज की कुल खपत कितनी है ;

(ख) विभिन्न किस्मों के कागज का कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में विदेशों से आयात किया जाता है ;

(ग) कागज का आयात अब तक कितना और किस प्रकार घटाया गया है ; और

(घ) कब तक और किस योजना के द्वारा कागज के आयात को बन्द कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय कार्य मंत्री (श्री फल्लूहोत्र शर्मा ग्रहम्ब) : (क) से (घ). जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और वह समा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Bye-elections in Jammu and Kashmir

*353. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL : Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government/Election commission have received complaints regarding