

Survey of Haridaspur-Paradip Rail Line

1229. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to survey Haridaspur-Paradip proposed rail line in the current year; and

(b) if so, what is the budgetary provision for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work is being taken up as an out of turn work. Adequate funds will be provided to complete the work in 1993-94.

Introduction of Nagpur-New Delhi Train

1230. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :
DR. SHRIKANT RAM
CHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) by when the Nagpur-New Delhi Train is likely to be introduced; and

(b) what is its proposed time of departure and arrival and weekly frequency at both the stations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Nagpur-H. Nizamuddin Express will be introduced from the next Time-Table to come into force from July 1993.

(b) The daily train will have the following tentative schedule :

H. Nizamuddin Dep. 14.30
Nagpur Arrl. 7.25
Nagpur Dep. 13.00
H. Nizamuddin Arrl. 7.20

जबलपुर-गोंदिया छोटी रेल लाईन का आमान परिवर्तन

1231. श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के अन्तर्गत जबलपुर-गोंदिया छोटी रेल लाईन को बड़ी लाईन में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उक्त प्रस्ताव पर कार्य कब तक शुरू कर दिया जाएगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इतनी महत्वपूर्ण रेल लाईन की उपेक्षा के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय से राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका)

(क) जी हाँ,

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान, बशर्ते कि संसाधन उपलब्ध हों,

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Monopoly of A.H. Wheeler and Co.

1232. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have suggested recently to the Ministry that the monopoly of A.H. Wheeler and Company be curtailed atleast 25 per cent in favour of actual Workers Societies and that the present rate of royalty be increased to 10 per cent to be recovered from all bookstall contractors uniformly without issue of free journey card passes on all Zonal Railways; and

(b) what are the details with names of the Members of Parliament mentioned in para (a) and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of Hon'ble Members of Parliament have written enlisting different suggestions with regard to terms and conditions governing the agreement for bookstalls held by M/s. A.H. Wheeler and Co. Names of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament are indicated in the enclosed statement (See below). Suggestions received are given due consideration.

Statement

Monopoly of A.H. Wheeler and Co.

S. No.	Names of Hon'ble M.Ps.
1.	Shri Manikrao Hodalya Gavit
2.	Shri N. (Karul) Murugesan
3.	Shri Babu Hari Chaure
4.	Shri R. Dhanush Kodi Athithan
5.	Shri Shailendra Mehto
6.	Shri Vishwanath Shastri
7.	Shri Birbal
8.	Shri Digvijaya Singh
9.	Shri Arjun Singh Yadav
10.	Shri Sumjibhai Damor
11.	Shri Nawal Kishore Rai
12.	Shri Anand Prakash Gautam
13.	Shri Manjey Lal
14.	Shri Shanti Tyagi
15.	Shri Surya Narain Singh
16.	Shri Vithalbhaji M. Patel
17.	Shri V.K. Yadav
18.	Shri Vishwas Rao R. Patil
19.	Shri Muntaz Ansari
20.	Shri S.R. Bommai
21.	Shri Gaya Singh
22.	Shri Mohan Singh
23.	Shri Bhubaneshwar Pd. Mehta
24.	Dr. R. Sridharan
25.	Shri Tej Narayan Singh
26.	Shri K.M. Madhukar
27.	Shri Ramashray Prasad Singh.

Static Fire Brigades Stations

1233. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are winding up their static Fire Brigade Stations as part of their new austerity measures; and

(b) if so, what are the details of their new austerity measures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In pursuit of austerity measures adopted by the Railways, condemnations of steam locos, closing down of steam sheds, closure of redundant yards, energy conservation measures, close monitoring of expenditure and optimum utilisation of assets etc. have been taken up.

Suspension of Train from Rangia to Murkong Selek (Assam)

1234. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the only fast moving train from Rangia to Murkong Selek (Assam) has been suspended;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the train is likely to be restored; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) to (d) 5713/5714 Arunachal Express temporarily cancelled due to law and order problem in Assam has since been restored w.e.f. 15-4-93.

Outlays of Railways

1235. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :