

Accident of a truck with Malwa Express near Dabra

1904. SHRI MURLIDHAR
CHANDRAKANT
BHANDARE :

SHRI SURESH
PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a truck carrying 27 persons was hit by the Bhopal bound Malwa Express at an unmanned Railway Crossing near Dabra on 6th May, 1990 ;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured in the accident ; and

(c) what precautions are taken to avoid such accidents ?

THE DUPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) and (b) On 6-5-90 while No. 4068 Up Malwa Express was on run, it dashed against a motor truck at a manned level crossing gate between Anant Paith and Dabra stations on the Gwalior-Jhansi section of Central Railway. As a result, 13 persons lost their lives and 12 persons sustained injuries.

(c) Some important steps taken to ensure safety at level crossings are as under :—

(1) Provision of Whistle Boards and Rumble strips/speed breakers and Road signs at the approaches to level crossings.

(2) Improving visibility at level crossings for road users and train drivers.

(3) Educative campaigns.

(4) Conducting ambush check jointly with State Government Officials including traffic police.

(5) Interlocking of busy level crossings.

(6) Provision of telephones at manned level crossings.

Overhead Bridge at Margao, Goa

1905. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned a Railway Overhead Bridge at Margao, Goa ;

(b) if so, by when this work is likely to start and at what location ; and

(c) the cost of this bridge and the contribution to be made by Goa Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) The Railways can sanction the work only after the State Government finalises the scheme and sponsors a firm proposal.

(b) The location of the bridge is to be decided by the State Government. The work can be taken up for execution after its sanction both by the Railways and the State Government.

(c) These details will be known after the finalisation of the plans and estimate for the work.

Proposal for a direct railway link from Goa to Karwar

1906. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to the Ministry from the Defence to have any direct Railway line from Goa to Karwar, linking the Naval Base "Sea Bird" ; and

(b) if so, by when this work is likely to start and whether this will be M.G. or B.G. line ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Construction of Roha-Udupi BG line has been approved in 1990-91 Budget and Goa (Madgaon)-Karwar forms part of this project. The construction work on this project will start after the initial formalities are completed.

Production of urea by Hazira plant of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited

1907. **SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of urea produced by Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. during the year 1989-90 at its Hazira plant ; and

(b) what were the production figures for the years 1987-88 and 1988-89?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) The quantities of urea produced by Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 are as follows :-

year	(In lakh tons)
1987-88	15.80
1988-89	16.61
1989-90	16.67

Inadequate supply of milk and its products by DMS

1908. **SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the supply of milk and its products by Delhi Milk Scheme is not adequate to cater to the present needs of the capital;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider to set up some more units on the line of Mother Dairy; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) : (a) The Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy together meet about 50% of the household demand for milk in Delhi. The remaining needs are met from a variety of sources in both the organised and unorganised sector.

(b) and (c) There is a proposal to set up a Third Dairy in Delhi. The project is at the initial stages of site identification.

ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries

1909. **SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :** Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the services/facilities provided by the ESI hospitals/dispensaries are not adequate and satisfactory;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for the expansion of ESI services; and

(c) the number of new hospitals/dispensaries proposed to be opened during the current financial year with locations thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The facilities provided in the ESI hospitals are generally adequate and satisfactory. Continuous efforts are