

जयपुर और केकड़ी के बीच रेलवे लाइन

*410. श्री भंवरलाल पंवार : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार राजस्थान में जयपुर में मालपुरा होकर केकड़ी तक एक रेल लाइन बिछाने का विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या इस दिशा में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया जा चुका है और यदि हाँ, तो इस पर कितनी लागत आने का अनुमान है ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त (क) और (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री बंसी लाल) : (क) से (ग) जयपुर-मालपुरा-टोडा राय सिंह मौजूदा मीटर लाइन पर है। टोडा राय सिंह से केकड़ी और भीलवाड़ा के रास्ते नाथद्वारा तक मीटर लाइन के लिए एक प्रारम्भिक इंजीनियरी-एवं-यातायात सर्वेक्षण किया जा रहा है। सर्वेक्षण पूरा हो जाने तथा सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट की जांच कर लिये जाने के बाद परियोजना के संबंध में निर्णय लिया जायेगा बशर्ते उसके लिए धन उपलब्ध हो और योजना आयोग अपनी स्वीकृत प्रदान कर दे। इस परियोजना की लागत अभी ज्ञात नहीं है।

Pakistan Attacks on Siachen

*411. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(b) the number of attacks on Siachen by Pakistan during the last two years;

(b) whether Pakistan's claim over Siachen as a part of its northern area has been a matter of bilateral discussions; and

(c) whether the crisis is due to a wrong map prepared by the U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a)

During the last two years there have been some attempts by Pakistan troops to dislodge our troops from positions in the Siachen Glacier area.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government are aware of a US map incorrectly depicting the position on the ground. However, there is no "crisis" due to the wrong map.

Rehabilitation of lepers in the country

*412. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR

MOHAPATRA:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of lepers in the country, State-wise;

(b) what is the number of rehabilitation centre/sanatorium in each State to accommodate lepers; what is the number of inmate in each such sanatorium/centre;

(c) what was the amount set aside in the Sixth Five Year Plan for eradication/treatment of leprosy;

(d) how much out of that has been spent for the purpose; and

(e) what is the number of sanatoriums and centres being planned to be set up in the Seventh Five Year Plan in each State?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) The estimated number of leprosy patients in the country is 3.96 million. State/U.T. wise break-up is given in Statement-I.

(b) As per available information, the number of Leprosy Homes/Hospitals is 298 with a bed strength 10,723. Fifteen Leprosy Rehabilitation Promotion Units have been sanctioned under the Programme. State/UT wise break-up is given in Statement-II.

(c) Rs. 40.000 Crores.

(d) Rs. 40.04 Crores.

(e) Seventh Five Year Plan proposals have not yet been finalized.