

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) There is no post of Bungalow Chaprasi in Railways. However, the position in Railways, in regard to Telephone Attendant-cum-Dak Khalasi (TADK), is based on the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), Resolution, dated 29.08.2008.

Passenger halt at Nalko Nagar

†4748. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a policy decision has been taken to establish a passenger halt at Nalko Nagar between Talcher Road and Angul station in Orissa under the East-coast Railway; and

(b) if so, by when the construction work of station would commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work will be taken up after sanction of estimate and finalisation of contract.

Electrification of rail track from Shakur Basti to Rohtak

4749. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken electrification of Shakur Basti (Delhi)- Rohtak rail track;

(b) if so, whether work has since been completed;

(c) the time when the EMU, MEMU and electric engine trains are likely to be introduced;

(d) whether Government proposes to extend some more trains upto Rohtak after completion of this project; and

(e) the steps being taken by railways to enhance facilities on this route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Introduction of specific types of trains and extension etc. would depend on operational and commercial factor after project completion.

(e) Providing passenger amenities as per norms at all railway stations is a continuous process. In Shakurbasti-Rohtak Section, works of improved illumination, platform extension and surface improvement, signage, water availability, sitting area, toilet improvement and public announcement system improvements have been carried out at various stations in the section.

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