

(ग) समस्तीपुर से बाराबंकी तक
समान परिवर्तन के कुल काम का 56 प्रति-
शत भाग पूरा हो चुका है और सोनपुर से
बाराबंकी तक की परियोजना का शेष
सम्पूर्ण काम 1980 तक पूरा कर लेने की
योजना है।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO
NARAIN): (a) The work for laying the broad
gauge line from Sonpur to Gorakhpur has not
been stopped.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) 56 per cent of total conversion work
from Samastipur to Barabanki has been
completed and the entire remaining projects
from Sonpur to Barabanki is planned for
completion by 1980].

Special assignments for the retired
judges of the Supreme Court and
the High Courts

1001. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU: Will the Minister of LAW,
JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

(a) the number of retired judges of the
Supreme Court and the High Courts who have
been given special assignments during the last
one year;

(b) the details of the assignments given to
them; and

(c) the details of the assignments still
continuing?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI
BHUSHAN): (a) to (c) Appointment of
retired Judges of the Supreme Court and the
High Courts is made by the various authorities
like the Ministries/Departments of the
Government of India, State Governments,
autonomous bodies etc. taking into account
the suitability of the retired Judge for the
particular

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assignment. The required information is,
therefore, not readily available and is being
collected.

Use of new technique in oil
exploration

1002. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU: Will the Minister of PET-
ROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTI-
LIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new
technique in oil exploration has been evolved;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a Soviet
expert team visited India in April, 1978 in this
connection;

(c) what are the details of the new
technique developed; and

(d) to what extent it will help in oil
exploration in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM,
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI
H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) to (d) The
information is being col* lected and will be
laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Cases of chain pulling in railway trains

1003. SHRI DHARAMCHAND
JAIN; SHRI DAYANAND
SAHAYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of chain pulling
in railway trains during the period from the 1st
July, 1977 to the 30th June, 1978;

(b) whether it is a fact that a simple
device to act as an alternative to chain pulling
contemplated several years ago, particularly
for the ladies compartment, has not been
developed so far; if so, what are the reasons
therefor; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) 145086.

(b) and (c) A system for attracting the attention of the driver in case of the alarm chain being pulled was designed by Research Designs and Standards Organisation, Lucknow but the same could not be adopted as the system was largely dependent on the driver's discretion for stopping the train and was therefore not considered satisfactory for stopping the train in an emergency.

वाराणसी शहर के निकट अनधिकृत
व्यक्तियों द्वारा रेलवे भूमि पर
कब्जा

1004. श्री श्याम लाल यादव :
क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वाराणसी
सीटी स्टेशन के निकट मोहल्ला जोलालीपुरा
तेलीयाना में रेलवे की भूमि पर कुछ अनधिकृत
व्यक्तियों ने कब्जा कर लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में
सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार
रखती है ?

[Occupation of railway land near
Varanasi City by unauthorised
persons

1004. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land
belonging to the railway in Mohalla
Jolalipur Teliyana near the Varanasi city
station has been occu-

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pied by some unauthorised persons; and

(b) if so, what action Government
propose to take in the matter]

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव
नारायण) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) अनधिकृत रूप से कब्जा करने
वालों के विरुद्ध सार्वजनिक परिसर (विधि-
विरुद्ध कब्जा करने वालों की बेदखली अधि-
नियम, 1971 के अन्तर्गत बेदखली की कार्र-
वाई शुरू की गयी है ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) Eviction proceedings under the
Public Premises (Eviction of Un-
authorised Occupants) Act, 1971 have
been instituted against the encroach-
ers.]

Demonstration by suburban commuters at
Bombay V.T. and Dombivali Stations

1005. SHRI K. N. DHULAP: Will the
Minister of RAH.WAYS be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government's attention
has been drawn to the recent violent
demonstrations by the suburban
commuters at Bombay V.T. and
Dombivali Stations of the Central
Railway;

(b) if so, what are the demands; and

(c) what steps Government have
taken or propose to take to meet
them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b) Due to
cancellation of Karjat local on 26-5-1978,
commuters assaulted Motormen and
Railway staff at Bombay V. T. and set
fire to a coach. On 12-6-1978 there was
dislocation of suburban and long distance
trains dua