प्रकः पिछड़े जिले का रेल से जोड़ा जाना
434. श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही:

श्री नत्थी सिंह :

श्रो जगदीश जोशी:

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे

- (क) देश के कितने जिलों के सदर मुकाम आज भी रेल मार्ग से जुड़े हुए नहीं हैं ; और
- (ख) क्या उन नगरों को रेलवे लाइन से जोड़ने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है, यदि हां, तो किन-किन स्थानों का सर्वेक्षण पूर्ण हो चुका है ?

†[Rail link between backward districts 434. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI:

SHRI NATHI SINGH: SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of headquarters of backward districts in the country which are not still linked by rail; and
- (b) whether Government have conducted any surveys for laying railway lines through those cities and, if so, the names of the places in respect of which such surveys have since been completed?]

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी): (क) और (ख). एक विवरण संलग्न है। [वेखिये परिशिष्ट 89, अनुपत्र संख्या 23]

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b) A statement is attached. [See Appendix LXXXIX, Annexure No. 23.)]

†[] English translation.

Movements of goods traffic on Rupsa-Bangiriposi section

- 435. SHRI C. P. MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that sufficient wagons are not available for movement of goods traffic on Rupsa and Bangiriposi section of the Kharagpur Division on South Eastern Railway; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that 5 wagons were allotted to this narrow gauge section from Nagpur Division but these have not been put into operation so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Demands for goods wagons are being met with to a large extent on Rupsa-Bangiriposi section of Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway.

(b) No. These 5 wagons have already been commissioned, 2 in September, 1973 and 3 in December, 1973.

Manufacture of toilet soap

436. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of raw material supplied at the subsidised rates to the Tatas and the Hindustan Lever Limited for manufacturing toilet soap, during the last six months, monthwise;
- (b) the quantity of toilet soap manufactured and released for sale by these companies;
- (c) whether the entire material supplied by Government was utilised by the two companies during the period; and
- (d) if not, the quantity which was utilised by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) No raw material tor the manufacture of soap is supplied