

**RAILWAY LINES BETWEEN TELlichERRY
AND MYSORE**

* 30. SHRI HAMID ALI SCHAM-
NAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals under
Government's consideration to extend the
railway lines between Telli-cherry and
Mysore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
K. HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**LIBERAL LICENSING FOR SURPLUS
CAPACITY**

1. SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SLNHA:
SHRI ARJUNARORA: SHRI
KRISHAN KANT: DR. SALIG
RAM:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL
TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has recently
suggested a liberal licensing policy for the
surplus capacity; and

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

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL
HAQUECHOU DHURY): (a) and (b)
Government's policy has always been aimed
at maximisation of production with reference
to licensed capacity. It is in this context that
the Government is continuing its liberal
policy of diversification which provides that
undertakings licensed for any particular
article can also manufacture a new article to
the extent of 25 % of the value of licensed
capacity without a licence, subject to certain
conditions being fulfilled. Government's
policy is also to issue licences liberally in the
middle sector without rigid capacity
considerations, so as to promote the growth of

capacity to meet the present and prospective
indigenous needs as also the requirements of
the export market. The 'banned list' also
remains suspended so that no application is
peremptorily rejected on the ground that there
is no need for further capacity. Government
has taken adequate note of the need for
utilisation of available capacity in its policy for
allocation of raw materials.

**COMPLAINT ABOUT REMOVAL OF
BALLOT BOXES**

V2. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the
Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has
been drawn to the reports that in some of the
States ballot boxes were removed from the
polling booths; and

(b) if so, what were the measures taken to
safeguard the ballot boxes?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI H. R. GOKHALE):

(a) Yes, Sir. The information regarding polling
stations from which ballot boxes were
removed, is furnished in the statement
attached.

(b) All possible measures were taken to
safeguard the ballot boxes by posting a number
of policemen, often armed with fire arms, at
the polling stations. However, in the polling
stations mentioned in the statement, except the
one in Jammu and Kashmir, riotous mobs
armed with deadly weapons, like revolvers,
pipe-guns etc., attacked the polling stations,
overwhelmed the security forces, threatened
the presiding and polling officers and forcibly
removed the ballot boxes from the polling
stations. In the polling stations mentioned in
the statement under 'Jammu and Kashmir', the
ballot box was removed by a woman voter
under her burqa. In all such cases, as soon as
reports were received from the Returning
Officers concerned, the Commission declared
the poll in those polling stations to be void and
ordered a repoll under section 58 of the Repre-
sentation of the People Act, 1951.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	Description of the polling stations
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BIHAR

1.	4-Gopalganj P. C. (22-Gopalganj A. C.)	Polling Station No. 7— Katgnawra
2.	4-Gopalganj P.C. (23-Kuchakot A. C.)	Polling Station No. 67— Karmainimohabat
3.	5-Siwan P. C. (27-Siwan A. C.)	Polling Station No. 30— L. P. School Jansikri
4.	7-Maharajganj P. C. (32-Maharajganj A. C.)	Polling Station No. 105— Rukundipur Middle School
5.	28-Bhagalpur P. C. (163-Sultanganj A. C.)	Polling Station No. 51— L. P. School Uchagaon (South tola)
6.	33-Nalanda P. C. (200-Bandi A. C.)	Polling Station No. 48—Senior Basic School, Kornawan
7.	34-Barh P. C. (194-Fatwa A. C.)	Polling Station No. 95—L. P. School, Benipur
8.	42-Nawada P. C. (252-Atri A. C.)	Polling Station No. 41—Katari Tahsil Katchery

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

1.	3-Anantnag P. C. (39-Anantnag A. C.)	Polling Station No. 23— Malaknag
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HARYANA

1.	7-Mahendragarh P. C. (62-Kanina A. C.)	Polling Station No. 2 at Govt. Primary School, Dudhwa
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3. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRIBAL VCHANDRA MENON SHRI
BH1 PESH GUPTA: SHRI M. ' .
BHADRAM: DR. Z. A. AHMAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Russian Team of Experts has submitted its report on the techno-economic feasibility study for

improving mass transportation facilities in Calcutta;

(b) if so, the salient features of the report; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) Yes.

(b) In their Report, the Team of Soviet Consultants have recommended the construction of an Underground