

**AMBAGUDA-LANJIGARH RAILWAY
LINE**

606. SHRI BIRA KESARI DEO:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether a feasibility-cum-cost
study of a new Railway line from
Ambaguda to Lanjigarh Road on the
Southern-Eastern Railway have been
undertaken;

(b) if so, what is the finding thereof;
and

(c) when the work will start?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Yes.

(b) The reports of feasibility-cum-cost
study are under examination. However,
the report on the traffic prospects of this
line shows that the line will not be
remunerative.

(c) Does not arise.

**WRIST WATCH FOR MILITARY
PERSONNEL**

607. SHRI V. V. RAMASWAMY:
Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. has
manufactured a kind of wrist watch
exclusively for military personnel;

(b) if so, how these watches are
being sold;

(c) the number of watches sold in the
year 1966; and

(d) the number of watches received
so far for repair purposes?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY
AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI
AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To the Defence authorities
directly.

(c) During 1966-67 total numbrs of
watches of all kinds sold was 2,40,347
out of which 3 were 'Jawan' watches.

(d) During 1966-67, 342 'Jawan'
watches were received for repairs.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF INDO-ITALIAN
JOINT COMMISSION**

608. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the
Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to
state the recommendations made at the
second meeting of the Indo-Italian Joint
Commission?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
(SHRI DINESH SINGH): The
recommendations made at the second
meeting of the Indo-Italian Joint
Commission, which was held¹ in New
Delhi from 9th to 20th May, 1967 under
the Indo-Italian Trade Agreement, can be
divided into three broad heads:—

(i) Expansion of trade.

(ii) Industrial collaboration.

(iii) Italian credits.

Expansion o/ trade.—Under the
heading, 'Expansion of trade', the Italian
delegation agreed¹ to take all possible
steps to increase further the trade
exchanges between the two countries.
Specifically, they agreed—

(i) to consider the opening of an
office of the Institute of Italian
Foreign Trade in Bombay
which, among other things,
would provide assistance to
Indian exporters by supplying
large range of information and
data relating to Italian market;

(ii) to provide rent-free space for
India's participation in the next
Bari Fair to be held in
September 1967 and¹ the Milan
Fair in 1968;