

CIRCULAR RAILWAY IN CALCUTTA

SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA : 2yA\

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any decision on the scheme for a circular Railway in Calcutta has been taken: and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAM NATH) : (a) Not yet. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SETTING UP OF FACTORIES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

J SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL:

SHRI C. L. VARMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal in view to set up during the next Five Year Plan, factories at suitable places in Himachal Pradesh for the manufacture of Cement, paper-pulp and rayon;

(b) whether any permits have been issued to private parties for installing cement factories in the State so far; and

(c) if so, when and to which party ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA) : (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) and (c) A letter of intent has been granted on 28-11-63 to Mistri Raja Ram

of the Ambala Rolling Mills and Foundry Works, Chandigarh, conveying Government's agreement to the setting up of a cement factory at Rajban, Himachal Pradesh, for an annual capacity of 100,000 tonnes of portland cement.

EXPORT BOARD IN STATES

376. SHM U. S. DUGAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish Export Boards in every State; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been accepted by the different States ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) and (b) The State Governments were requested to set up an Export Promotion Advisory Board :—

(i) to advise them in regard to the problems of export trade with respect to the products and commodities being produced in that State;

(ii) to bring to the notice of the State Government such handicaps as stand in the way of rapid expansion of our exports, and recommend remedies; and

(iii) to provide a channel for advising the manufacturers, exporters and business community generally, about the export promotion measures undertaken by the Central and State Governments.

Export Promotion Advisory Boards exist at present in the States of Bihar, Mysore and Gujarat and are likely to be set up shortly in West Bengal and Maharashtra. Organisations with similar functions but designated as Export Promotion Advisory Committees exist in Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT SAKTIGARH

377. SHRI U. S. DUGAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a serious Railway accident took place at Saktigarh near Calcutta on the 5th February, 1965; and