

2. With a view to maintaining and developing export markets, the following measures have been taken:

- (a) The production of raw jute and mesta in the country has been stepped up considerably and a target of 100 lakh bales has been set for the Fourth Plan;
- (b) The industry is maintaining production without any restrictions;
- (c) A jute Textiles Consultative Board and a Jute Goods Export Promotion Advisory Committee have been set up to advise Government on various matters relating to production and exports;
- (d) Continuous research is being carried on into new uses for jute and in this context the services of a renowned consultant in the U.S.A. have been engaged by the industry;
- (e) Proposals are also under consideration for expansion of the activities of the IJMA's Research Institute;
- (f) Compulsory Quality Control on jute goods is being introduced with effect from the 1st January 1965;
- (g) Regular market surveys are also being conducted by periodical delegations;
- (h) The industry has almost completely modernised its preparatory and spinning section; modernisation of the weaving section is expected to be taken up in the Fourth Plan;
- (i) Diversification of production is being encouraged.

दिल्ली नई दिल्ली स्टेशनों पर बीमार तथा दुर्बल यात्रियों के लिए लिफ्ट का लगाया जाना

*७९६. श्री भगवत नारायण भागवंत :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार दिल्ली और नई दिल्ली के रेलवे स्टेशनों पर लिफ्ट लगाने का विचार रखने है जों व भाग तथा दुर्बल यात्रियों को एक प्लेटफार्म से दूसरे प्लेटफार्म तक ले जा सके ?

†[INSTALLATION OF LIFTS AT DELHI/NEW DELHI STATIONS FOR SICK AND WEAK PASSENGERS

*799. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government propose to instal lifts at Delhi and New Delhi railway stations which can carry sick and weak passengers from one platform to another?]

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम सुभग सिंह) : जी नहीं ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) No, Sir.]

PENSION SCHEME FOR RETIRED RAILWAY-MEN

*800. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation on the problem of the Pension Scheme for retired railwaymen with retrospective effect; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

†[] English translation.