3955 Written Answers

झांसी-मानिकपुर लाइन पर एक्सप्रेस रेलगाडी का चाल किया जाना

७७५. श्री भगवत नारायण भागंव : क्या रेल मंत्रा यह बताने की छुपा करेंगे कि मध्य रेलवे की झांसी-मानिकपुर लाइन पर एक्सप्रेस रेलगाडी कव तक चलने लगेगी, जिसके सम्बंध में कि सरकार बहुत सम्य से बिचार कर रही है ?

f [Express Train Service on Jhansi— Manikpur Line

775. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the time by when express train service is likely ' to be started on the Jhansi—Manikpur line of the Central Railway^ the proposal for which has been under the consideration of Government for a long tim??]

रेल संत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम सुभग सिंह) : झांसी-मानिकपुर सेक्शन पर एक एक्सप्रेस गाड़ी चलने का कोई सुझाव विचाराधीत नहीं है।

f [THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): NO proposa. is under consideration for introducing an express train on the Jhansi-Manikpur section.]

STATUS OF SMs AND ASMS vis-a-vis GUARDS

f SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE; • <u>SHRI</u> G. K. KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters in scale of Rs. 205]280 (AS) have a higher status *vis-a-vis* C Grade Guards in the scale of Rs. 130|225'

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

[] English translation.

PRODUCTION OF VITAMIN 'C AND STAINLESS STEEL

777. SHRI P. N. KATHJU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state;

(a) the quantity of vitamin 'C produced in India, based on processes developer in our National Laboratories during the years 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64; and

(b) the quantity of stainless steel (nickel free), manufactured in accordance with the process developed at the National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur, during the years 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY) : Nil.

ELECTRIC TRAIN FROM CUTTACK TO BHUBANESWAR

778. SHRIMATI NANDINI SAT-PATHY: Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to run an electric train $\ensuremath{\text{fro}_{m}}$ Cuttack to Bhubaneswar; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS "(SHRI SHAM NATH); (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

DELUXE TRAIN FROM HOWRAH TO MADRAS

779. SHRIMATI NANDINI SAT-PATHY; Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS he pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to run a Deluxe train from Howrah to Madras *via* Orissa; and

(b) if so, when this proposal is going to materialise?