

(b) the number of person/dependents who have been given compensation by the Railways and the amount thereof; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):
(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Setting up of coal corridor

1063. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a coal corridor is proposed to be set up by Railways;

(b) if so, the major objective thereof; and

(c) to what extent the revenues of Railways will improve with this move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Laying of rail line between Bhadrachalam and Sattupalli

1064. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reconnaissance-cum-Engineering and Traffic Survey (RETS) of Railways had recommended for laying of a rail line between Bhadrachalam Railway Station and Sattupalli as this line forms a part of proposed Bhadrachalam Road-Kovvur line which is serving many backward areas and also that income from this section is estimated to be 27.11 per cent of the cost involved;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made so far on Bhadrachalam Sattupalli line and reasons for tardy pace of work on it; and

(c) by when, this line is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) :
(a) Yes, Sir. Reconnaissance Engineering Cum Traffic Survey has been conducted for laying of new Broad Gauge line between Bhadrachalam Road-Kovvur. As per survey report, cost of proposal is assessed as Rs. 923.23 crore. After scrutiny of survey report in the Ministry, Planning Commission has been requested to accord "in principle approval".