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FANS IN THIRD CLASS CARRIAGES ON THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

Written Answers

219. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no fans have been provided in the third class carriages on the Gwalior-Bhind, Gwalior-Shivpuri and Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan lines on the Central Railway; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes. These coaches are 30 to 40 years old. Sufficient height is not available inside the coaches for fixing fans. The generating capacity is also inadequate to cope with the additional load fans even if provided.

SHIFTING OF POST MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

220. SHRI R. N. KAKATI; Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to shift the Post Master General's Office of Assam from Shillong to Gauhati?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): Not for the present, Sir.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STUDY GROUP ON CO-OPERATIVES

221. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of Community Development AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the Study Group appointed to examine the problems of co-operatives under the Railways and the Posts and Telegraphs Department; and

(b) the steps taken to implement those recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVE-LOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): (a) A summary of the important recommendations of the Study Group appointed to examine the problems of co-operatives under the Railways and Posts & Telegraphs Department is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XLIV, Annexure No. 24.]

(b) The recommendations are being examined by the Ministries concerned in consultation with the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation.

इंवौर से दोड़द तक रेलवे लाइन

२२२**. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी** चौरड़ियाः क्या रेल मंत्री य*ड* बताने की कृपा करेंग कि:

(क) इन्दौर से दोहद तक रेलवे लाइन बनाने के लिये सर्वेक्षण कब हग्रा था ;

(ख) इस सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार यह लाइन किधर-किधर से हो कर जायेगी :

(ग) इस लाइन का काम सम्भवतः कब तक शुरू होगा ;

(घ) उक्त मार्ग पर रेलवे लाइन कब तक बन कर तैयार हो जायेगी; ग्रौर

(ङ) इस लाइन पर कितना खर्च होने का श्रनुमान है ?

†[Railway line from Indore to Dohad

222. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when the survey for the construction of a railway line from Indore to Dohad was conducted;

(b) what will be the route of this line according to the survey;

†[] English translation.