

(c) how much money is proposed to be spent on this project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA):

(a) Yes. About a hundred local mechanised fishing boats are already carrying out fishing operations in the area.

(b) About three miles. No representation has been received.

(c) Details have not been worked out. This project forms part of a major scheme of exploratory and experimental fishing for the survey and charting of fishing grounds in Indian waters based at different Centres along the coast.

SHIFTING OF MINERAL SIDING, NEW DELHI

*310. **SHRI SHERKHAN:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal under Government's consideration to shift the New Delhi Mineral Siding to some other place;

(b) if so, what is the proposed location of the site to which it will be shifted; and by when it is likely to be completed;

(c) what is the area and capacity of the present siding and what will be the area and capacity of the siding proposed to be opened; and

(d) what benefits are expected to accrue to the public and to the Railways as a result of opening of the new siding?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to shift it to a site about 1½ miles north of Tughlakabad station. The proposal is however, still under examination.

(c) The present mineral yard at New Delhi consists of 9 lines of a

total length of 6937 Lft., spread over an area of about 25 acres. It is proposed to provide, in the first phase, 5 lines totalling 5000 Lft. in the new yard spread over an area of about 22 acres, which would be capable of dealing with the entire coke and coal traffic. Later on, the capacity would be suitably expanded in order to shift the entire mineral yard work from New Delhi.

(d) The public and the Railways will be benefited by way of greater facility for handling larger quantities of mineral traffic and the removal of congestion in New Delhi Yard.

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय के कर्मचारियों का स्थानान्तरण

१७८. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय की साधारणतया यह नीति है कि उसके व उसके अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों के कर्मचारियों का स्थानान्तरण, विशेषकर तृतीय तथा चतुर्थ श्रेणी वालों का, शैक्षणिक सत्र के मध्य में न किया जाये ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले वर्ष इस नीति के विरुद्ध कितने स्थानान्तरण किये गये व उनके क्या कारण थे ?

†[TRANSFER OF HEALTH MINISTRY'S EMPLOYEES

178. **SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:** Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is the general policy of his Ministry not to transfer its employees and those of its subordinate officers, particularly Class III and Class IV employees from one place to another in the middle of an academic session; and

† [] English translation.