

RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 8th March, 1961/the
17th Phalgun 1882 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the
clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE RAIL- WAYS ON SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONGRESS SESSION

*329. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the
Railways on special arrangements
made in connection with the recent
Congress Party Session at Bhavnagar
by way of:

- (1) laying of new lines,
- (2) structures and buildings,
- (3) advertisements regarding (i)
special trains, (ii) cancella-
tion of trains, (iii) space
taken in special numbers
and (iv) space taken in the
Congress Souvenirs; and
- (4) special staff sent to Bhavna-
gar; and

(b) whether the Railways have in-
curred such expenditure in connec-
tion with any other political party
meetings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAIL-
WAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):
(a) (1) and (2) Rs. 1,23,092 net.

- (3) Advertisements regarding—
 - (i) and (ii) Rs. 6,900 (approx-
imate).
 - (iii) Rs. 463.
 - (iv) Rs. 3,000
- (4) Rs. 33,136

1081 RS—1.

(b) Does not arise as the expendi-
ture incurred on the occasion of the
Congress Session at Bhavnagar was
not based on any political considera-
tion but was to cater for the addi-
tional traffic offering on the occasion.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL:
May I ask if there are any additional
new lines laid on a permanent basis,
or whether the lines laid were on a
temporary basis and they will be re-
moved or they have been removed
after the Session?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: Sir,
they were all temporary and have
been removed already.

SHRIMATI YASHODA REDDY: May
I know, Sir, whether the expenditure
incurred by the railways was more
than off set by the income derived by
them?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: Sir,
we made a net profit of over
Rs. 1,50,000.

NIGHT DELIVERY OF GOODS IN DELHI

*330. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI
NIGAM: Will the Minister of RAIL-
WAYS be pleased to state whether
the Delhi Administration has ap-
proached his Ministry to introduce
night delivery of goods in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAIL-
WAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY) No,
Sir.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM:
Is the hon. Minister aware that there
is traffic jam at least twice or thrice
a day because of day delivery of
goods?

SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY: There
is always traffic jam, but then the
difficulty about night delivery is
there, and it cannot be met easily. I
believe the question arises out of
some press information in the 'Sunday
Standard', to which the merchants
themselves have given the rejoinder
—which is published in the 'Hindustan