

BASI2 MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM: So far, I have not come to know that any sort of repair to this Mosque is required. When I was not here, I came to know that the Archaeological Department had undertaken certain repairs and that they were done very well.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether the Minister is aware that the 'hauz' inside the Mosque is not clean and small fishes are put in that 'hauz'?

HAUZ MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM: At present I do not know it, but if the hon. Member desires, I shall be very glad to ascertain it and let him know outside, privately.

SHRI KAILASH BIHARI LALL: May I know if public visitors other than Mohammedans are allowed to enter the Jama Masjid?

HAFIZ MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM: Yes.

NEW RAILWAY STATION AND LINE ON THE NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

*649. SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide a new railway station in the north of Dinhat station on the Ali-pur Daur-Cooch Behar line of the North-East Frontier Railway, for which there has been a persistent demand since long; and

(b) whether Government propose to introduce a railway line parallel to the Assam Link Line of the North-East Frontier Railway starting from somewhere near Domonani and meeting the Alipur Duar-Cooch Behar line in the south of the Torsa bridge on traversing the sub-division of Mathabhanga in Cooch Behar District?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) ! The proposal is under examination.

(b) A Preliminary Engineering Survey for an alternative railway line from near about Domohani to Alipur Duar or Cooch Behar has been completed and the Survey report is expected to be received shortly. A decision about construction of the line can be taken only after the Survey report has been received and examined by the Railway Board.

SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD: In view of the fact that the Assam Link Line in North Bengal is subjected to floods year after year and there is a lot of trouble over it and the passengers to North Bengal and Assam are subjected to great trouble, will the Railway Minister give this question top priority as regards construction?

SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY: Unless the report comes, we cannot decide anything, but in the meantime, we have decided to spend about six crores of rupees and strengthen the Assam Railway Link.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MASTER PLAN FOR DELHI

*620. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state whether the Master Plan for Delhi according to which the entire river front from Wazirabad to Okhla is to be developed as a major recreational area has been completed or not?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): A statement indicating the tentative recommendations which the Town Planning Organisation propose to make in this regard is laid on the Table of the Sabha.