

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: You mean of the new engines?

SHRI B. RATH: Any broad gauge -engine.

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The statement refers to narrow gauge engines.

SHRI B. RATH: Broad gauge engine at a cost of Rs. 65,000 each.

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The statement shows that the total number of engines purchased is 12. Out of them, four have been purchased for Rs. 2,53,648, four for Rs. 5,53,923 and four for Rs. 4,77,316.

SHRI B. RATH: Last year, a sum of Rs. 5,20,000 was budgeted for the purchase of eight broad gauge locos. How much of it has been spent and how many engines have been purchased and at what cost?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I will look into the matter and let the hon. Member know.

SHRI B. RATH: May I know if this Hirakud Dam construction work requires 12 broad gauge engines for running in the Hirakud area? It has besides three narrow gauge engines.

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Yes, Sir. There is work not only for the Dam, but, there are sixteen miles of earth going on and the engines are required for carrying stone, cement, concrete. It may not be a continuous and long track from one place to another.

SHRI B. RATH: May I know to which side this broad gauge line has been extended?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Both, I think.

SHRI B. RATH: I submit that it is not a fact.

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: That is not a fact?

MR. CHAIRMAN: If it is not a fact what is the point of your asking?

SHRI B. RATH: The hon. Minister said that these engines are being used for carrying stones, sand, earth, this and that to the area in which earth work is being done now. The earth work that is being done is in the dykes and the earth dam. In other areas some concrete work is being done. So what I wanted to know .....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

#### REPLACEMENT OF BATCHING PLANT-MARSHALL

\*507. SHRI B. RATH: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petrol engine of the Batching Plant-Marshall purchased during the financial year 1952-53 has been replaced by Diesel Engine;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what was the additional cost of replacement; and

(c) to what use the petrol engine of the Batching Plant has been put to?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING & IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI) : (a) There is no petrol or Diesel Engine on the Batching Plant purchased from Messrs. Marshall & Sons.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

SHRI B. RATH: Apparently there has been a little mistake in printing the question. My question was not about Batching Plant but about 'dumper'.

#### BUILDINGS FOUND LEAKING IN HIRAKU\*

\*508. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of buildings in Hirakud and Burla which were found leaking in 1952-53 during the rainy season and the total cost of such buildings; and