

checking staff. Regular and surprise checks are conducted against this menace. Deterrent penalty of charging the overweight at the rate of six times of the luggage charges is levied for such un-booked luggage. The delinquent staff conniving in carrying of unbooked luggage is taken up under Railways (Discipline and Appeal) Rules.

Railway Project

1857. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Railways are considering to complete the Delang-Puri Section of Khurda Road - Puri doubling before the Nabakaleber, 2015?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : Yes, Sir. Doubling of Delang - Puri section is targeted to be completed before Nabakalebar Festival of Lord Jagannath in June, 2015.

Special safety fund to upgrade fire preventive measures

1858. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether considering two consecutive railway fire incidents within 15 days, the Government is contemplating setting up a special safety fund to upgrade the fire preventive measures in all trains;

(b) whether Railways are planning to make modifications in fuse distribution boxes and ventilators of Non-AC coaches and increasing the number of fire extinguishers in coaches; and

(c) whether Railways are also planning to adopt Australian-make smoke detectors and fire-alarms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Production Units are already providing modified Fuse Distribution Boxes in all newly built coaches and Zonal Railways have already taken up the work of modification of fuse distribution boxes and Roof Ventilations of Non-air conditioned coaches.

There is no plan to increase the number of fire extinguishers in coaches.