

the project report is under final examination. Work on the scheme will be taken up only after it is found technically acceptable by the Advisory Committee of the Planning Commission on Irrigation, Flood Control and Power Projects.

Derailment of Madras-Delhi Janta Express.

128. { Shri Yashpal Singh;
Shri Bhagwat Jai Azad;
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a derailment of Madras-Delhi Janta Express on 26-9-62; and

(b) if so, the details of the accident?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While 17 Dn. Madras-New Delhi Janta Express was running between Agasod and Karonda stations on Bina-Jhansi Single line Broad Gauge Section of Central Railway, the tyre of the right leading wheel of the trailing bogie of the engine tender burst and fell off and all the four trailing bogie wheels of the engine derailed between KMs 991|8 and 9.

Zonal Restrictions on Movement of Rice

129. Shri M. K. Kumaran: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Federation of the All India Food-grains Dealers' Associations requesting the removal of zonal restrictions on the movement of rice; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not considered advisable at present to disturb the existing zonal arrangements.

Co-operatives for Road Transport

130. Shri Kajrolkar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study was made to evolve a system of co-operatives in the field of road transport and if so, with what result;

(b) whether any programmes have been formulated for promotion of transport co-operatives in Third Five Year Plan;

(c) whether any State has come out with such proposals; and

(d) the sum allotted for financing such road transport co-operatives in the States?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A study Group on Transport Cooperatives has been set up by Government to consider the problems relating to the organisation and promotion of transport cooperatives and formulating concrete programmes for the Third Plan. The Group has not yet completed its work.

(c) No.

(d) No specific sum has been earmarked by any State for this purpose.

हरिद्वार और देहरादून के बीच मालगाड़ी का पटरी से उतरना

१३१. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि २८ सितम्बर, १९६२ की रात को हरिद्वार और देहरादून के बीच डोईबाला स्टेशन पर मालगाड़ी