

(b) if so, whether Government propose to construct a road over-bridge on this level crossing with a view to remove inconvenience and hardship to public?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the level crossing on the Palanpur-Deesa road at the south end of Palanpur Station. Admittedly it is a busy level crossing, but instructions exist that the gates are not to be closed for more than ten minutes at a stretch as far as possible.

(b) Yes. As the cost is to be shared by the State Government, the scheme is being finalised by the Railways in consultation with them.

Flag station between Dangarwa and Ambliyan stations (Western Rly.)

5682. Shri D. R. Parmar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the public to open a new flag Railway Station between Dangarwa and Ambliyan Stations on the Western Railway; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal is under examination.

Khadi Boards

5683. Shri D. R. Parmar: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2857 on the 16th June, 1967 and state:

(a) the amount involved in the several cases of fraud and misappropriation of funds in various State Khadi Boards;

(b) whether this amount has been recovered from the culprits; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the heads under which this amount has been written off?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) The total amount involved in respect of the six State Boards referred to in the reply given to unstarred Question No. 2857 on 16th June, 1967 is Rs. 2,87,978.

(b) and (c). Recovery to the tune of Rs. 34,365 has been made so far. Information with regard to additional recovery will be laid on the Table of the House as and when available.

Over/under Bridges in Gujarat

5684. Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of over and under-bridges proposed to be constructed in Gujarat State during 1967-68; and

(b) the details thereof and the amount allotted for the purpose?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Ten numbers.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1047/67*].

Rayon Factories

**5685. Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Rayon factories in the country and the number of workers employed in each of them in the various States; and

(b) out of these, in how many factories workers are put on duty for only five hours a day and in how many factories such a practice is not in vogue?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) It is presumed that the reference made by the Hon. Members is to Rayon filament yarn factories. A statement is attached.