

Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929

2095. SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL:

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Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether offences under the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 are cognisable only in the State of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (DR. V. A. SEYID MUHAMMAD)::
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since July 15, 1964.

Derailment of Gaya-Sahebganj Passenger Train

2096. SARDAR SWARAN SINGH SOKHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engine of the 338 down Gaya-Sahebganj passenger train derailed recently near Wazerganj railway station on Gaya-Kiul section of Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the cause of derailment, loss to railway property as a result thereof and the steps Government propose to check recurrence of such accidents?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No. However, on 21-2-1976, train engine of 324 Down Gaya-Sahebganj Passenger train derailed between Manpur and Wazerganj stations.

(b) The accident was caused by stone ballast kept on track by miscreants. There was no loss to railway property. Intensive track patrolling has been introduced to guard against such activities by miscreants.

Railway lines for Santhal Pargana District of Bihar

2097. SARDAR SWARAN SINGH SOKHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey is being made for constructing new railway lines connecting the main cities and towns of the Santhal Pargana District of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof and when the same are likely to be opened to traffic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). The broad outlines of the proposals, recently surveyed, falling in the Santhal Pargana are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the proposal	Length (in Kms.)	Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Mundarhill-Dumka	64.00	707.21
2.	Dumka-Sainthia	56.00	551.00
3.	Dumka-Baidyanathdham	63.00	695.95
4.	Dumka-Rampurhat	54.00	518.40
5.	Dumka-Madhapur	59.00	650.73
6.	Hazaribagh Town-Hazaribagh Road	78.00	1207.00
7.	Hazaribagh Road-Giridih	56.00	861.58
8.	Hazaribagh Town-Ranchi Road	40.00	618.00