

(a) whether he has received representation regarding construction of railway platform at Bally Station on Eastern Railway for Howrah-Burdwan chord line train stoppage; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for provision of platform at Bally for Howrah-Burdwan chord line has been prepared for inclusion in 1986-87 Works Programme subject to availability of funds.

Introduction of Trains from Vikhroli and Mulund to Bombay V. T. during Peak Hours

6940. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government propose to introduce trains from Vikhroli to Bombay V. T. and from Mulund to Bombay V. T. during peak hours ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : No, Sir.

Fire in Goods Train Carrying Army Ammunition in Tughlakabad Yard

6941. SHRI B. V. DESAI :

SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :

DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI :

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a railway wagon carrying army ammunition was blown to pieces and two others damaged when a fire broke out in a goods train in the railway yard of the Tughlakabad Station on the 20th April, 1985;

(b) if so, the extent of damage and loss to the railway property;

(c) whether the cause of fire was enquired into;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any sabotage was suspected; and

(f) what preventive measures are being taken by the Railways to check recurrence of such so incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) On 20.4.1985, army ammunition loaded in wagon No. 28604 exploded and consequently the wagon caught fire during shunting operations in Tughlakabad Marshalling Yard. One more wagon which was adjacent to this also caught fire.

(b) There was no loss of life. The damage to Railway property has been assessed approximately at Rs. 83,500/-

(c) to (e). A Departmental Enquiry is being conducted into this accident. The cause of fire, the details thereof and whether or not it was a case of any sabotage will be known on finalisation of the report of the Committee.

(f) This will depend on the findings of the Enquiry Committee.

Introduction of Additional Passenger Trains in Chakradharpur Division of S. E. R.

6942. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of passenger trains which are running in Chakradharpur Division of South Eastern Railway;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to introduce some additional passenger trains in Chakradharpur Division;

(c) if so, whether a passenger train is proposed to be introduced between Tatanagar and Banspani; and

(d) if so, when the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI