

Guntakal Division and metre gauge track from Guntakal to Hospet is in Hubli Division ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are administrative difficulties and waste of man-power in regard to inspection of track and other assets ; and

(c) in view of the above facts whether Government are willing to transfer the metre gauge line also to Guntakal Division ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN) : (a) Yes. The Broad Gauge line from Guntakal to Hospet falls in Guntakal Division and the metre gauge line from Guntakal (excluding) to Hospet in Hubli Division of South Central Railway.

(b) and (c). No specific administrative or operational difficulties and waste of man-power in regard to the inspection of track and other assets have so far come to light, arising out of the existing arrangement. As such the question of transfer of the section from Hubli to Guntakal Division is not under consideration of this Ministry.

Transfer of Name in respect of L.P.G. Connection of Indian Oil

4808. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that L.P.G. connections of Indian Oil cannot be transferred from the name of a dependent father or his son ; and if so, the reasons therefor ;

(b) whether Government have received such requests for transfer and if so, the action taken by Government in this behalf ;

(c) whether Government will consider transfer of gas connections from dependent parents over 60 years of age ; and

(d) what is the procedure for transfer of a gas connection to the next of kins in case of death of parents ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H.N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) to (d). As per present practice, normally gas connections are non-transferable. The Indian Oil Corporation has no system of transferring a gas connection from one name to another. However, in exceptional circumstances involving death etc., as and when a connection has to be transferred at the request of a close blood relation, at the Corporation's instance, IOC's distributor first prepares a Termination

Voucher in the name of original subscriber and then issues a new gas connection in lieu of the said Termination Voucher (with a changed name). In such cases, security deposit for the gas cylinder and pressure regulator is collected at the prevailing rates.

During the period from 1-1-78 to 31-7-78 no such request was received in this Ministry.

नवा में लोकर रेलगाड़ी

4809. श्री ईश्वर चौधरी : क्या रेल संघी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संजालय को पता है कि नवा (बिहार) में लोक रेल गाड़ी में बहुत ख़ासक चीज़ें रखी हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को पता है कि लोगों में रेल्वे में सिकायतें मिली हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार का विचार दिल्ली-हावड़ा का समय बढ़ने और उसका मार्ग नवा में होकर चलाने का है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार घासमोह जलें वाली दिल्ली-एनार्डम का मार्ग नवा में होकर करने का है ?

रेल संजालय में राज्य संघी (श्री विजय शारदाबाय) :

(क) पटना-नवा खूब पर चलने वाली सवारी गाड़ियों में कुछ चीज़ें-माइ देखी गयी हैं ।

(ख) जी हाँ ।

(ग) और (घ). जी. नहीं ।

Aeromagnetic Survey of Mahanadi Basin

4810. SHRI JANARDHANA FOOLKAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Aeromagnetic Survey of Mahanadi Basin has been completed ; and

(b) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H.N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The results will be known after the data is analyzed by the National Geophysical Research Institute of India at their laboratory and research centre at Hyderabad.