

1957-58 और 1956-57 में किया गया था।

(ख) उस समय इस लाइन पर 2.32 करोड़ रुपए की लागत का अनुमान था और इससे 0.13 प्रतिशत प्रतिफल की संभावना थी अर्थात् यह लाइन अलाभप्रद थी। इसके अलावा, सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट से यह भी पता चला कि इस लाइन से उस मुख्य उद्देश्य को पूरित नहीं होती जिसके लिये इसका निर्माण करना था। यह मुख्य उद्देश्य था—ब्यस्त समस्तापुर-बरभंगा खंड पर बाँड़भाड़ को कम करना। इसलिए यह प्रस्ताव छोड़ दिया गया।

(ग) मवाल नहीं उठता।

Narsinghpur Railway Station

1256. Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no upper class ladies waiting room at Narsinghpur Station (Central Railway);

(b) whether the General Waiting Room is small and inadequately furnished and with bad sanitary conditions;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is no Parcel Delivery Office at this Station with the result that the parcels remain lying at the platform causing inconvenience to the passengers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to provide these facilities at this station?

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

(b) No. The combined upper class waiting room is of adequate size and is also adequately furnished for the present level of upper class passenger traffic which is only of the order of about 4 passengers per day. It is also provided with proper sanitary arrangements.

(c) Yes. There is no separate parcel office, but valuable parcels are kept inside a 30' x 20' room behind

the booking office. The other parcels are however kept on platforms and this does not cause inconvenience to passengers as the parcel traffic is very meagre at this station.

(d) Does not arise in view of replies to parts (b) and (c) above.

Railway Higher Secondary School, Jhajha

1257. Shri Kedar Paswan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Higher Secondary School has been sanctioned by the Railway Administration at Jhajha on Eastern Railway;

(b) whether the Higher Secondary School classes are held in the buildings of the Middle school;

(c) whether schooling is being denied to scores of students on account of lack of class room space; and

(d) if so, when the Higher Secondary School Buildings will be constructed at Jhajha?

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

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

Holding of Public Meetings on Railway Grounds

1258. Shri Kedar Paswan: Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are restrictions on the holding of public meetings on Railway grounds without prior permission at Jhajha and Jamalpur, Eastern Railway;

(b) whether request have been made by unions/employees that this irksome restriction be removed; and