

transport and the need for coordinated development of the various forms of transport in the course of the Third Plan, it may be necessary for the public sector to extend its activities in the field of transport of goods by road. The various aspects of this suggestion, as the form of organisation and scope of the programme etc., have, however, yet to be examined.

#### Water Supply to Endemic Cholera area in Calcutta

\*1044. **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 297 on the 30th April 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government are going to help financially the implementation of the W.H.O. Team's recommendations for greater water supply to endemic cholera areas in the greater Calcutta including 24 Parganas Municipalities;

(b) if so, the projects for which money has been sanctioned; and

(c) whether any work has begun?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) The financial implications of the implementation of the W.H.O. Team's recommendations have not yet been worked out. The draft Plan of Operation for the purpose of engineering studies of the water supply resources of Greater Calcutta to be undertaken by the W.H.O. acting as the Executing Agency for the United Nations Special Fund is still under consideration. The questions relating to the estimates of cost and methods of financing the projects will be taken up after the engineering studies have been completed.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

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१०४६. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अप्रैल, १९६२ के अन्त तक

पिछले १० वर्षों में चाय, बैल, भैंस, बकरी, घोड़े तथा सूअरों आदि जानवरों की संख्या प्रत्येक राज्य में बढ़ी है ;

(ख) क्या इनकी बढ़ती हुई संख्या एक समस्या बन गई है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार इस समस्या को किस प्रकार इस हल करना चाहती है ?

**खाद्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अ० म० यामस) :** (क) एक विवरण, जो कि अखिल भारतीय पशु-गणना १९५१ और १९६१ पर आधारित है, सभा की पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या १७]

(ख) और (ग) सभा की पटल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गया [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या १८]

#### Automatic Trunk System

\*1051. **Shri Dharmalingam:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Madras with Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Coimbatore with automatic trunk system;

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** (a) Yes, ultimately. As a first step, operator dialling will be introduced.

(b) Operator dialling has already been introduced between Madras and Bangalore and Madras and Coimbatore. Schemes for introducing operator dialling between Madras and Hyderabad are in progress.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Agricultural Commodities Advisory Committee

\*1057. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state: