

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the authorities to avoid over-billing?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):

(a) There has not been a large number of complaints. Compared to several thousands of bills issued every month, the number of complaints of over-billing received is of a very insignificant percentage.

(b) Cases which are brought to notice are however investigated and necessary action is taken.

Bullock Power Project at Khanpur Village

***180. Shri Achar:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the bullock power project started in Khanpur village in Delhi state is not proving a success; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ford Foundation has stopped the working of the generator, the pump, the workshop and the brick kiln?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Khanpur project for testing bullock-powered appliances for village use is still under research and development and the project has by no means been abandoned.

Delhi-Moscow Radio-Teleprinter Link

***181.** { **Shri Sadhan Gupta:**
Shri Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Radio-Teleprinter link has been established between New Delhi and Moscow for the exchange of Meteorological data;

(b) if so, whether similar links will be established with other countries also; and

(c) the countries with which such links will be established and the proposed date by which each such link will be established?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):

(a) Not yet, Sir. It is proposed to establish a Radio-Teleprinter link between New Delhi and Moscow for the exchange of meteorological data from the 1st January, 1960.

(b) and (c). The establishment of a similar link with Tokyo is under consideration. It is likely to be established by March, 1961.

Indo-U.S. Air Service

***182.** { **Shri Kamal Singh:**
Shri Ignace Beck:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 790 on the 25th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether a reply has since been received from the U.S. Government regarding the extension of flight of Air India International to U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Air India International has been granted a permit by the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board to operate air services from India *via* West Asia, Europe, and Canada to New York.

Movement of Khandisari

***183.** { **Shri Gangadhara Siva:**
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the removal of ban on the Inter-State movement of