

(b) whether the electrification of the above line is to be taken up side by side with its construction; and

(c) whether the said line is proposed to be taken up for construction as double (ab *Initio*)?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) No.

बिहार के बाढ़ मुक्त क्षेत्र

२७६१. श्री यमुना प्रसाद मंडल : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर बिहार के बाढ़-मुक्त क्षेत्रों में (काशी से पूर्वी रक्षात्मक बांध में सटे) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे पर (पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के मुपौल स्टेशन से भवटियारी और राधोपुर तक) पुनः यातायात के सम्बन्ध बढ़ाये जायेंगे ;

(ख) क्या बिहार सरकार ने इसके सम्बन्ध में अपनी सिफारिशें भेजी हैं ;

(ग) क्या उन बाढ़-मुक्त क्षेत्रों (काशी अंचल में और बाहर) के रेलवे स्टेशन भवन, पुल, तार के खंभे, जमीन आदि भारत सरकार की रेल सम्पत्तियों की सुरक्षा का प्रबन्ध है; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो उस का ध्येय क्या है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सें० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) इस समय इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में बिहार सरकार की ओर से कोई सिफारिश नहीं मिली है ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

जयनगर और खजौली स्टेशनों के बीच हाल्ट स्टेशन

२७६२. श्री यमुना प्रसाद मंडल: क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के जयनगर और खजौली रेलवे स्टेशनों के बीच एक हाल्ट स्टेशन बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो यह किस स्थान पर बनाया जायेगा ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सें० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Government Hospitals in Delhi

2763. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that conditions in the Government Hospitals in Delhi are most unsatisfactory; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b) Although there is scope for improvement, the conditions in the Government Hospitals in Delhi are not most unsatisfactory. The question of improving the conditions of the Government Hospitals in Delhi is being constantly kept under review by the Hospital authorities. As there is over-crowding in the Hospitals and there is shortage of doctors and equipment and lack of accommodation, it has not been possible to run these hospitals on optimum conditions of efficiency.

Drinking Water Supply in Gaya

2764. **Shrimati Shashank Manjari:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is scarcity of drinking water in the Gaya area of Bihar;

(b) if so, the aid given by the Centre in this regard; and

(c) in which of the other areas of Bihar such scarcity of water occurs?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes, there is some scarcity of water in Gaya town and

Nabinagar area of Aurangabad Sub-division.

(b) As the preparation of schemes for these areas is under consideration of the State Government at present, the question of giving any aid by the Centre in this regard does not arise at present.

(c) Scarcity of water has been reported in Gumla, Simdega, Khunti, Pakaur, Barharwa, Chatra, Jhumri-telaiya, Sheikhpura and adjoining villages, and Garhwa.

फर्टिलिटी के गलिहारे वाले डिब्बों में परिचालक

२७६५. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर रेलवे फर्टिलिटी के गलिहारे वाले डिब्बों में परिचालकों की नियुक्ति विचारार्थ है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उनकी नियुक्ति कब तक हो जायेगी ; और

(ग) इस पर कितनी धन राशि खर्च होगी ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) दो-तीन महीनों में ।

(ग) लगभग ८७७४ रुपये प्रति मास ।

Loading of Coal on Holidays

2766. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that loading of coal on Sundays and Holidays has been protested to by the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). The Federation

of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a letter addressed to the Railway Board has pointed out the difficulties in the way of loading on Sundays and Holidays. At the same time, the Federation has also pointed out that in the month of April '62, in the Bengal and Bihar Coalfields full loading has been done on Sundays and holidays, thus indirectly accepting that the difficulties mentioned in their letter are capable of being overcome.

(c) The Coal trade and industry are being persuaded to resort to coal loading on Sundays and Holidays on the same level as on week days. Other measures to achieve the same objective are also under consideration.

मिलाना जंक्शन को फतेहगढ़ छावनी से मिलाना

२७६७. श्री प्रे० कृ० खन्ना : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मिलाना जंक्शन को रेलवे लाइन द्वारा फतेहगढ़ छावनी से मिलाने का सरकार का विचार है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Farm Advisory Unit

2768. **Shri Vishram Prasad:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the concrete achievements of the Farm Advisory Unit of the Ministry during the year 1961-62; and

(b) the steps taken to popularise the results in the researches carried out by the Government to increase food production in the country?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the