

तैयार किये जा चुके हैं और टेण्डर आमंत्रित किये जा रहे हैं ।

आशा है कि निर्माण कार्य दिसम्बर, १९६२ में प्रारम्भ कर दिया जायेगा और यह कार्य सितम्बर, १९६३ तक पूर्ण हो जायेगा ।

**नाहन के बिरोजा और तारपीन कारखाने में अग्निकांड**

१११. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री भागवत झा आजाद :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री २० अगस्त, १९६२ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ११७९ के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नाहन (हिमाचल प्रदेश) की बिरोजा व तारपीन फैक्टरी में गत २९ दिसम्बर १९६१ को जो अग्निकाण्ड हो गया था, उस की जांच का क्या परिणाम निकला ; और

(ख) उस जांच के आधार पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्रि (श्री अ० म० थामस) : (क) अभी तक पुलिस इस मामले की जांच कर रही है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

**कुफी को शीतकालीन खेल क्वेन्द्र बनाना**

११२. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री भागवत झा आजाद :

क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री २० अगस्त, १९६२ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ११८४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कुफी (हिमाचल प्रदेश) को शीतकालीन खेलों का केन्द्र बनाने की योजना जिन कारणों से स्थगित कर दी गई है, क्या उन पर प्रकाश डाला जायेगा ?

**परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में नौ-बहन मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : : अपेक्षित सूचना के सम्बन्ध में एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या १४]**

**Non-Operating Expenditure of I.A.C.**

113. { Shri Rajeshwar Patel:  
Shri R. S. Pandey:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the non-operating expenditure in Indian Airlines Corporation increased from Rs. 11 lakhs in 1959-60 to about Rs. 20 lakhs in 1960-61 and still more in 1961-62; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this increase?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin):** (a) and (b). The non-operating expenditure of the Indian Airlines Corporation during the year 1959-60 was Rs. 10,800 and not Rs. 11 lakhs. The non-operating expenditure of Rs. 19,81,865 for the year 1960-61 included Rs. 19,75,000 on account of special provision made against anticipated loss on sale of Heron aircraft and Viking and Heron spares. Thus the net non-operating expenditure of Rs. 6,865 for the year 1960-61 compares favourably with similar expenditure of Rs. 10,800 during the year 1959-60 as well as that during the year 1961-62 which was of the order of Rs. 7,547.

**Air India Staff Hauled up for Smuggling**

114. { Shri R. S. Pandey:  
Shri Morarka:

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

(a) whether some members of the staff of Air India were hauled up for

smuggling during 1960, 1961 and 1962 upto September;

(b) if so, the number of such persons and the details of the incidents; and

(c) action taken against them?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin):** (a) to (c). Some members of the Staff of Air India Corporation were involved in gold smuggling activities during the years 1959 and 1962. As a result of the investigations made, a number of employees were dismissed from the service of the Corporation as indicated below:—

<i>Number of Employees</i>	<i>Dismissed from</i>
2	12-9-1959
1	3-11-1959
2	2-7-1960
3	3-8-1962

Cases of 2 more officers are under investigation.

#### **Modernisation of Sugar Factories**

**115. Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the sugar factories have asked for Government's help for modernising their plants?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde):** No specific request from sugar factories for Government's help for modernising their plants has been received. However, the Indian Sugar Mills Association in September, 1962, forwarded a copy of their Resolution suggesting that the National Industrial Development Corporation should grant the loans to the Sugar Industry. The matter is being examined.

#### **Postal Dak**

**116. Shri G. Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news published in the Oriya Daily 'Kalinga' of 22nd

August, 1962 reporting that a bagful of letters, undelivered (post cards and envelopes) numbering about 2000 were dug out from a place at Boud in Boud-phulbari District of Orissa; and

(b) if so, action taken in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) Yes Sir. 1314 articles of mail were recovered from the waters of a ditch at Baudhraj in Phulbani District of Orissa on the 15th August, 1962.

(b) of the recovered articles, 438, being completely spoilt, could not be forwarded to addressees. The remaining 876 were delivered to respective addressees. Postman involved has been placed under suspension and Police enquiries are in progress.

#### **Vaccinators in Tripura**

**117. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vaccinators (seasonal posts) appointed this season in Tripura;

(b) how many of them are tribals and how many non-tribals; and

(c) whether Government have any scheme to make these posts permanent in the near future?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) 57.

(b) 14 are tribals and 43 are non-tribals.

(c) No.

#### **Gharchukti Tax**

**118. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received against the introduction