

Same Members: There are several parties.

Mr. Speaker: Then, all joined together can say, "Yes, yes".

Stoppage of Trains on Varanasi Chupra Line, N. E. Railway.

S.N.Q. No. 2. Shri Radhamohan Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether trains on Varanasi Chupra line of the North Eastern Railway have been stopped between Ballia and Suraimanpur;

(b) if so, since when and why; and

(c) what alternate arrangements have been made for the transport of passengers over there.

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Shri Radhamohan Singh: May I know if the running of the trains had been suspended for at least a day or two?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: No, Sir. They did not at all suspend the running of the trains. What actually happened was that there was a sinkage of track and we have restricted the running of heavy type of locomotives—YG locomotives on the line.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

All India Institute of Medical Sciences

*275. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences does not so far have an Air-Conditioning Unit necessary to facilitate researches in Microbiology; and

(b) if so, when was the first application for such a Unit made by the Institute?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Estimates for Air-Conditioning the buildings of the Institute were submitted by the Central Public Works Department on the 27th March, 1957.

Traffic Survey of Buckingham Canal

*276. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to:

(a) refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 856 of the 11th March, 1958 and state whether the Government have since received the report of the traffic survey of the Buckingham Canal;

(b) if so, whether it has been examined; and

(c) the nature of decision arrived at?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No Sir. The Report is likely to be received by the end of October, 1958.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Distribution of Electricity in the Country

*279 **Shri Narasimhan:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practicability of bringing the entire distribution of electricity in the country under limited grids has been considered;

(b) whether the zonal councils are seized of such questions; and

(c) what concrete steps are under way in this regard?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 57].