

taken to safeguard the railway track between Suraimanpur and Reoti stations are indicated below

- (i) The track has been laid on a retired alignment as a temporary measure
- (ii) Three additional spurs have been constructed and four existing spurs repaired. It is expected that these spurs would prevent further deterioration of the river bank conditions
- (iii) Model tests are also being conducted by the Director, Central Water & Power Research Station, Poona in order to suggest permanent measures to be adopted for halting further erosion of the river banks. The results of these tests are awaited

Telegraph Facilities in Punjab

2305. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the names of places where telegraph facilities are proposed to be provided in Punjab during 1959-60?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): Provision of telegraph facilities at the following places in Punjab State has been sanctioned. These works are under progress during 1959-60

Districts

1	Verka	Amritsar
2	Kokri Kalan	Ferozport
3	Amb	Hoshiarpur
4	Bahadurgarh	Patiala
5	Bassian	Ludhiana
6	Tanda	Hoshiarpur
7	Assandh	Karnal
8	Jadia	Jullundur
9	Bhargatoo	Kargra
10	Kuraipur	Hoshiarpur
11	Ratia	Hissar
12	Rana	Hissar
13	Bhuna	Hissar
14	Dada Siba	Kargra

IM S C O. Conference

2396. **Shri Assar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a Conference of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (IMSCO) in London on the 8th July, 1959,

(b) whether India took part in that Conference, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c) It is understood that a meeting of the Council of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation was held in London from the 6th to the 8th July, 1959, at which plans relating to further activities of the IMCO were discussed. India did not take part in the meeting.

Import of Fertilizers

2307. { **Shri Rami Reddy:**
Shri Chandak:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the quantities of various fertilizers imported during the years 1955-56 to 1958-59 year-wise,

(b) the price at which they were imported, and

(c) the quantity of fertilizers (high-analysis and low-analysis, separately) proposed to be imported during 1959-60 and the price thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 19]

(c) A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix IV, annexure No 19]