An enquiry is being held by a Committee appointed by the Punjab Government.

- (b) The Enquiry Committee consists of the following members:—
 - (1) Dr. A. N. Khosla . Chairman
 - (2) Shri Kanwar Sair, Chairman & Administrator, Rajsthan Canal Project . Member
 - (3) Shri M. Hayath
 Director, Technical
 Heavy Electricals Ltd. Member
 - (4) Shri H. R. Bhatia, Chairman, Punjab State Electricity Board Member
 - (5) A representative of the Central Water and Power Commission . Member

The Committee has not yet submitted their report.

घागर नदी की बाद के कारण फसलों की क्षति

श्री प० ला० बारूपाल : श्री तुला राम : श्री मोती लाल मालवीय : श्री लच्छी राम :

क्या <mark>लाख तथा कृषि मं</mark>त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी पंजाब की खगगर नदी की बाढ़ से जिला गंगानगर की तहसील हनुमान-गढ़ व सूरतगढ़ में लाखों रुपये की फसल नध्ट हो गई है;
- (स) क्या सरकार ऐसे किन्हीं किसानों को जिन की फसलें नष्ट हो गई हैं मुद्यावजे या महायता के रूप में कुछ भाषिक सहायना देने का विचार कर रही है; भौर
- (ग) कितने स्पये की फसल नष्ट होने का अनमान है ?

कृषि उत्संत्री (भी मों० वें० कुरक्ष्या): (क) से (न). पूछी हुई जानकारी, जो कि राजस्वान सरकार से मंबाई नई है, की प्राप्ति पर सन्ना की टेबल पर रख वी जायेगी।

Delivery of I noress and Reply Paid Telegrams

*1149. Shri Lim Garib: Raja Mahendra Pratap:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many a times even Express and reply paid telegrams are not delivered by the Post and Telegraph offices;
- (b) whether any complaints have been received in this regard during the past 6 months; and
- (c) if so, what action has been taken thereon and with what results?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Occasionally misdelivery or non-delivery of telegrams occurs due to various causes.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) Every complaint has been investigated to pin-point the responsibility and also to find out the cause of lapse. Disciplinary action against delinquent staff and preventive measures including educative publicity have been undertaken. In all cases of departmental lapses, refunds herebeen given.

New Technique of Road Construction

- *1150 Shri Shroe Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state;
- (a) what will be the precise nature of work entrusted to the Central Assembly Committee which is being proposed to be set up by the Government of India for using new techniques of road construction evolved at the Central Road Research Institute and other research laboratories; and
- (b) the composition of such Committees?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Presumably the member is referring