

(b) total number of tribal landless and tribal jhumias;

(c) total surplus khas Government land available for the rehabilitation of these landless agriculturists and tribal jhumias in the divisions of Kamalpur, Sadar, Khowin and Sonamura; and

(d) steps taken to rehabilitate them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) 96,347 approximately.

(b) The total number of tribal jhumias is about 1,05,000. No separate figures for landless tribals are available.

(c) It is not possible to furnish the information until the survey and settlement operations currently in progress, are completed.

(d) Schemes for the settlement of landless agriculturists and tribals have been drawn up and are under operation since the Second Five Year Plan period.

Karnafuli Dam

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 Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
 Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
 Shri Dasaratha Deb:
 Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri Gauri Shankar:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan Government have responded to the protest note sent by Government against the submergence of Indian territory as a result of the commissioning of the Karnafuli Dam near Chittagong, in East Pakistan; and

(b) if so, Government's reactions received?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

द्वितीय विद्ययुद्ध के दौरान उखाड़ी गई रेलवे लाइनें

२६५५. श्री बिशनचन्द्र सेठ : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विगत महायुद्ध में उखाड़ी गई रेलवे लाइनों को तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में प्राथमिकता दी जा रही है ;

(ख) गत वर्षों में किन किन स्थानों पर और कितने मील लम्बी रेलवे लाइनें उखाड़ी गयीं ; और

(ग) यदि इन लाइनों का पुनर्निर्माण नहीं किया जाना था तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

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

(ख) सूचना मंगायी जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

(ग) पिछ्छा महायुद्ध में सैनिक जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिये जो लाइनें उखाड़ी गयीं थीं उन में कौनसी लाइनें फिर बिछायी गयी हैं और कौन सी नहीं बिछायी गयीं । इन की अब तक की स्थिति का विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट ४, अनुबन्ध संख्या २०]

New Delhi Municipal Committee

2956. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee with its Government nominated members has decided to enter into petrol, Cinema and other business of this kind; and

(b) if so, Government's reactions thereto?

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

(b) The action of the New Delhi Municipal Committee is covered by