

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और
समाप्त-समय सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Electrification of the Mountain Area of Assam

*194. **Shri E. Muhammed Elias:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are trying to electrify the mountain area of Assam with the help of some American firms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):
(a). No; Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

*195. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Morarka:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chittaranjan locomotive works has been seriously affected by an acute shortage of steel plates as a result of the recent lock-out in the Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) what steps have been taken to improve the situation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

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

Earnings of Railways on Central Railway

141. **Shri Sonavane:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the annual earnings of the narrow gauge railway line on the Central Railway between Latur and

Miraj both for goods and passengers from the date of nationalisation to March 1962, year-wise;

(b) the total number of passengers carried by the said railway line during the aforesaid period year-wise; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on the said railway during the above period year-wise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) to (c). Statements A, B and C giving the required information are laid on the Table. [See Appendix I; annexure No. 28].

Delhi-Nagpur Trunk Telephone Line

142. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many times trunk telephone lines between New Delhi and Nagpur were reported out of order during 1961;

(b) the reasons for these breakdowns; and

(c) what measures are being taken to correct these defects?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) Number of interruptions on each of the two circuits was 75 during 1961.

(b) Interruptions are mostly due to lines being affected by high winds and also heavy rain, storms etc. along the route and to copper wire thefts.

(c) Subject to the availability of resources, it is proposed to provide circuits by alternative routes.

Fertilizers Allotted to Andhra Pradesh

143. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quota allocated by the Central Government to the Andhra Pra-