

**Delhi-Madras Janata Express**

\*962. Shri Bakarama Krishna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether Government have any proposal to attach restaurant car to Janata Express from Delhi to Madras as it is essential in the interests of the long-journey passengers?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): On the Janata Express Trains running between Delhi and Madras, during car service is now available twice a week and there is at present no proposal to increase the frequency of the service.

**राष्ट्रीय नदी का जलसंचय**

\*१६३. श्री राज शंकर लाल क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय नदी पर क जलसंचय बनाने के सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार को कोई बहुप्रयोजनीय योजना स्तुत की है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो स योजना से किसनी बिजली पैदा की जायेगी और त्येक इजले में कितने " जमीन की सिंचाई की जायेगी ;

(ग) क्या स योजना से नौ-परिवहन भी सम्भव होगा ; और

(घ) इस योजना को शीघ्र कार्यान्वित करने के लिये सरकार क्या कामवाही कर रही है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत उप मंत्री (श्री हाथी) (क) उत्तर देश से कोई विस्तृत योजना नहीं आई है । केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत कौशल में मुख्य इन्जीनियर आई है।

(ख) तथा (ग) योजना बनाने समय ही ये विस्तृत विवरण पूरी तरह से तैयार किश जायेंग ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उता ।

**Arrest of "s.s. Edison Mariner"**

\*965. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Yugoslav vessel, "s.s. Edison Mariner" has been arrested by the order of the Calcutta High Court?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Yes, The "s.s. Edison Mariner" is, however, said to be a vessel of U.S. and not Yugoslav nationality.

**Orissa Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs**

\*966. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 1873 on the 2nd May, 1956 regarding raising the status of the Orissa Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs and state:

(a) whether any representation received in this connection is under the consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Attention is drawn to the reply given to question No 1439 on 25-8-1956 in which it has already been stated that there is no justification for upgrading the status of Orissa Circle

**National Project Construction**

\*967. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the present position in regard to technical man-power and other employees employed by National Project Construction Corporation (Private) Ltd.; and

(b) the manner and method of recruitment of personnel required by the Corporation?