

इजन से भलग गय थे, एक के बाद दूसरी डलान पर नुढ़कने हुए गवनाहा की तरफ चले प्राये । ११ नाहा स्टेशन पर डाउन सम्मुख काटो (Down facing points) से भागे बढते ही ये डिब्बे न० ४ बी० एन० डाउन मिली-जुली गाडी के इजन से टकरा गये । कोई भादमी मरा नहीं । चार भादमियो को गहरी घोर सोलह को हल्की चोट प्रायी ।

(ख) और (ग) मामले की जाच हो रही है और इसकी सूचना बाद में दी जायेगी ।

Iron Sleepers for Railways

*1082. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there is short supply of scraps and ingots to manufacture iron sleepers for use in Railways,

(b) whether concrete sleepers have been experimented with, and

(c) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Pig Iron is the base material for making cast iron sleepers. Ingot moulds and cast iron scrap can be mixed with the Pig iron. There is short supply of pig iron which is being imported.

(b) Yes. Only a few in number.

(c) Results will be known after a number of years and after a larger number has been tried. It is proposed to go in for large scale experiments in yards.

Medical College at Kurnool

*1083 { **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao**
Shri Nagi Reddi:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 718 on the 31st May, 1957 and state

(a) the amount since sanctioned by the Centre to the Government of

Andhra for the Medical College at Kurnool, and

(b) whether the same has been paid?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) and (b) No amount has so far been sanctioned.

Cholera in Bihar

*1084. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1397 on the 24th August, 1956 and state

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has since sought the help of the Central Government experts to investigate into the causes of Cholera spreading and persisting in this season in various parts of Bihar, and

(b) if so, the nature of assistance given so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) No

(b) Does not arise.

Preservation of Wild Life

786 **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a rare species, Sangai (brow antlered deer) is available in the forests of Manipur,

(b) if so, the steps being taken for preservation of the species,

(c) the area of forests reserved for wild life sanctuary in Manipur, and

(d) the amount of money sanctioned and spent during the First Five Year Plan period and the amount allotted for the Second Five Year Plan for preservation of wild life in the territory of Manipur?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes, in the Keibul Lamjao area bordering the Loktak lake.