

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) This Ministry has no information in this regard.

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

### Agartala Municipality

\*1662. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) for how many years the management of the Agartala Municipality has been under the Tripura Administration directly; and

(b) whether Government have fixed any time for elections to the Agartala Municipality?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-mar-kar):** (a) Since 25th April, 1955.

(b) Not yet, Sir.

### दिल्ली में मजदूरों के लिये झोपड़ियाँ

\*१६६३. श्री प० ला० बाबूपाल : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली में रहने वाले मजदूरों के लिये झोपड़ियाँ बनाने की कोई योजना बनाई है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इसके लिये कितनी न राशि नियत की गयी है ; और

(घ) इसने कब तक कार्यान्वित होने को सम्भावना है ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :**

(क) और (ख). जी नहीं । किन्तु इस समय इन्डोमेटिक एक्लेब के मोतीबाग क्षेत्र में अनधिकृत रूप से बसे हुए ३७५ मजदूरों को बसाने के लिये नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका ने रिंग रोड तथा किचनर रोड के जंक्शन पर कुछ भूमि का विकास किया है ।

(ग) और (घ). ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

### Load Offerings

\*1666. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated load offerings for the Railways during the year 1958 on which shortfalls in the Second Five Year Plan were based; and

(b) the actual position now so far and revised assessment of load offerings and shortfalls to be faced?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Load offerings for the year 1958 were not separately estimated.

(b) Estimated load carried in 1957-58 was 132 million tons, revised target at the end of the 2nd Five Year Plan is 168 and a shortfall of 6 million tons

### Expert Committee on Wheat Products

\*1667 **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether the Expert Committee appointed by the Central Government to examine the prevailing prices of wheat products in the several zones, has submitted its report, and

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

### All India Railway Ministerial Staff Association

\*1668 **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the All India Railways Ministerial Staff Association has decided to observe 5th November as "protest day" to protest against the non-acceptance of their demands by the Railway Ministry;

(b) the demands put forth by the Association; and

(c) the Government's reactions thereto?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No intimation of the reported decision has been received from the Association which is not a recognised body.

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

भाबोपुर से घाने रेलवे लाइन का बढ़ाया जाना

\*१६६६. श्रीमती कुम्ल्या मेहता : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सज है कि भाबोपुर से घाने रेलवे लाइन बढ़ाने का निश्चय किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह काम कब तक प्रारम्भ किया जाएगा ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री सें० बें० रामस्वामी) :

(क) जी नहीं। इस सुझाव पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता।

#### Hospital Building in Shahdara

\*1670. { Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the hospital building of Shahdara is lying vacant since last 18 months?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): No, Sir. Only the Out-patient Department of the proposed 50 bedded General Hospital at Shahdara which has been constructed is lying vacant as the essential services like water, electricity, etc. have not yet been provided. The hospital building is yet to be constructed.

#### Indian Council of Agricultural Research

\*1671. { Shri Kumbhar:  
Shri Ram Krishan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern and Himalayan Regional Committees of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have considered a scheme to produce artificial rain by the installation of Steam Injectors during the Monsoon season, in the meeting held in Chandigarh on 8th and 9th September, 1958;

(b) if so, the nature of the scheme; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for this scheme?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The scheme was considered by the Northern Regional Committee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research which met at Chandigarh on 6th September, 1958.

(b) The scheme is intended to cause an increase in the amount of rainfall by artificial stimulation of clouds in a particular area by "Steam Injectors".

(c) The Scheme will be considered by the Scientific Committees and the Advisory Board of the Council and, if it is recommended by them, approval of the Governing Body to the allotment of funds will be obtained at its meeting to be held in December, 1958.

#### Postal Services in Lahaul Area

\*1672. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received from Lahaul Tribes for making better arrangement for carriage of postal dak and disbursement of money orders in that area; and