

Railway Out-agency at Agartala

*596. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received by Government soliciting opening of Railway out-agency at Agartala and other divisional Headquarters of Tripura; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to open such out-agencies of railways for the transport of goods?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir. Representations were received for opening out-agencies at Agartala and Dharmanagar.

(b) It has been decided to open an out-agency at Agartala and steps are being taken to implement this decision. In regard to Dharmanagar the matter is under investigation by the North-East Frontier Railway.

Diversion of Line between Bikaner and Lallgarh

*597. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has proposed a diversion of the railway line between Bikaner and Lallgarh; and

(b) if so, the Government's response thereto?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is under examination.

Block Development Committees

*598. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Conference of Development Commissioners recently

held in Delhi has accepted a proposal to train non-official members of Block Development Committees through voluntary organisations;

(b) whether the shortages of staff in blocks were discussed in the Conference; and

(c) if so, what decisions were taken to meet the shortage?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Information is available in the Summary Record of the Staff Conference of Development Commissioners held in New Delhi on 6th and 7th November, 1958—Copies of which have been placed in the Parliament Library.

मुरादाबाद के निकट रामगंगा नदी पर पुल

*५९६. श्री भक्त वसंत : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री ३ दिसम्बर, १९५६ के ताराकित प्रश्न संख्या ७२१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि मुरादाबाद के निकट रामगंगा नदी पर सड़क का पुल बनाने में हत बीच धीर क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : प्रारम्भिक सर्वेक्षण का काम तो पूरा हो गया है, लेकिन चालू योजना की शर्त में फण्ड न होने के कारण पुल बनाने का काम शुरू करना सम्भव न हो सकेगा ।

Committee on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

*600. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 456 on the 25th August, 1958, and state the further progress made so far in regard to the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?