

quantity and quality of water available is collected. Bores yielding adequate quantities of water are converted into tubewells and transferred to the State Governments. The cost of such tubewells is treated as a long-term loan to them.

गढ़मुक्तेश्वर में गंगा नदी पर पुल

\*७७४. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या परिवहन तथा संभार मंत्री २६ अप्रैल, १९५८ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १८६६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गढ़मुक्तेश्वर के निकट भेट और मुरादाबाद के बीच गंगा नदी पर पुल बनाने के सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ख) देर से देर यह कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा ?

परिवहन तथा संभार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) मांगी गई सूचना के बारे में एक विवरण पत्रा-पटल पर रक दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, सम्बन्ध संख्या ८१]

(ख) लगभग १९६० के न्त तक ।

Western Shipping Corporation

\*775. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 644 on the 20th August, 1958 and state:

(a) the total cost of the tanker for which order has been placed by the Western Shipping Corporation; and

(b) when this will be delivered?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Japanese yen 815,500,000 (approximately Rs. 1.08 crores).

(b) The tanker is expected to be delivered sometime in the third quarter of 1959.

Sewage Treatment Plants near Coronation Pillar and Keshopur

1116. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 393 on the 16th August, 1958 and state the progress made so far in the production of gas for commercial purposes at the sewage treatment plants near the Coronation Pillar and Keshopur in Delhi?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): The required information is as under:—

Coronation Plant

Enquiries were made by the Delhi Municipal Corporation in the locality to assess the number of possible customers for the gas. As the response was poor, the proposal has been abandoned.

Keshopur Plant

This plant has not so far started functioning. The gas energy is proposed to be converted into electric energy which will be utilised for running the plant.

Extension of Postal Facilities

1117. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri Naval Prabhakar:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 382 on the 16th August, 1958 and state the further progress made so far in reviewing the basis of extension of postal facilities during the Second Five Year Plan period as recommended by a Committee appointed for the purpose?