

Price of Raw Jute

*887. { Shri Nagi Reddy:
Shri Ramam:

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

(a) whether the nine-man sub-committee set up to go into the question of fixing the floor price for raw jute has completed its report;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the Report will be laid on the Table; and

(c) what are the reactions of Government on the recommendations of the sub-committee?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The Committee has not met

(b) and (c) Do not arise

बम्बई मेल में चोरी

*888. श्री अर्जुन सिंह भरीरिया : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हावडा-बम्बई मेल के साथ गलत सामान डिब्बे में १० दिमन्वर, १९५८ को कुछ माल चुराया गया था;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या इस मामले की कोई जांच की गई है, और

(ग) उसका क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) :
(क) जी हा ।

(ख) और (ग) पूर्व रेलवे का वाणिज्य विभाग (Commercial Department) इस मामले की जांच कर रहा है । साथ ही रेलवे पुलिस और रेलवे सुरक्षा दल (Railway Protection Force) भी इस की जांच कर रहे हैं और नतीजे का इन्तजार है ।

Dum Dum Terminal Building

*888 Shrimati Masida Ahmed: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed any foreign expert to examine the Dum Dum terminal building project; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration and no final decision has yet been taken.

Viking Aeroplanes

*889. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Viking aeroplanes are not in use at present, and

(b) if so, since how long and where these have been grounded?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) I lay a statement on the Table of the House [See Appendix III, annexure No 11]

Conference of Chief Security Officers of Railways

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference of Chief Security Officers of the Railways was held at Delhi recently,

(b) whether the question of eliciting public co-operation in combating crime and protecting railway and public properties was discussed at the Conference and

(c) if so, the nature of the steps taken or proposed to be taken to utilize public co-operation in greater measure?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes