

- (ii) the quantity of sugar reasonably required for internal consumption; and
- (iii) the necessity for exporting sugar to earn foreign exchange.

Railway Coaches

*907. **Shri Dinesh Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether in view of the shortage of stainless-steel in the country, and the foreign exchange involved in its purchase, what other metals do the railway propose to use for their coach fittings?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Aluminium alloy and mild steel fittings are being used on a progressively increasing scale in place of the stainless-steel fittings

Repair of Rolling Stock on N. Railway

*908. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the metre gauge section of the Northern Railway serious difficulties are being experienced in regard to adequate arrangement for repairing coaches and supply of repair material for rolling stock; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b) No serious difficulties in regard to supply of repair materials for Rolling Stock are being experienced in the Metre Gauge Section of the Northern Railway. Occasional difficulties are, however, being experienced to deal with the increased repair load due to inadequate workshop capacity and necessary steps are being taken to increase the work shop capacity by the end of the Second Plan.

Drainage System

*911. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Tangamani:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) what positive steps have been taken to improve the drainage system of Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether any scheme has been chalked out; and

(c) if so, the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (c). This matter has been examined by the Committee which was set up in July, 1958 under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Works, Housing and Supply. The report of this Committee which gives detailed information regarding the inadequacy of the existing drainage and sewerage system of Delhi and makes specific recommendations for its improvement will be laid on the Table of the Sabha shortly by the Minister for Works, Housing and Supply

Irwin Hospital

*912. { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**
Shri Rami Reddy:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been instituted in respect of all cases of deaths occurring in Irwin Hospital;

(b) what necessitated the enquiry; and

(c) what is the result of the enquiry?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) This has been done in order to get an idea whether proper treatment was given by the Medical Officers in charge of the cases in the wards.