Printing of Tickets

*1417. { Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri Raghusath Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government of India to print the names of stations and fares of passenger tickets in three languages—English, Hindiand the regional language; and
- (b) if so, the decision taken there-

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

(b) No decision has been reached as yet.

Railway Level-Crossing, Safdarjang

•1419. {Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani; Shri Onkar Lal:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1111 on the 10th September, 1958 and state

- (a) the progress made in the construction of a suitable diversion road to avoid traffic jam at the railway level-crossing near Safdarjang Airport, New Delhi; and
- (b) when the work is likely to be completed?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) There has been no progress as the question of finance has not been settled so far. The matter is, however, receiving attention

(b) The works are expected to be completed in about a year and a half after commencement.

Abolition of Nabadwip-Santipur Railway Line

*1442. Shri Subiman Ghose: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish the metre gauge line of

Nabadwip-Santipur Section, Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether he is aware that the abolition will cause great hardships to the people particularly in view of the fact that Nabadwip and Santipur are places of pilgrimage?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy); (a) Apparently the hon Member is referring to Santipur-Nabadwipghat N.G. Section of the Eastern Railway. There is no proposal to abolish this line at the moment.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Railway Over-bridge at Manmad

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1377 on the 18th September, 1958 and state.

- (a) whether the revised estimates for the construction of Railway overbridge at Manmad on the Central Railway has since been prepared;
- (b) whether the Bombay Government's approval of the plan and acceptance of the cost of the work has since been received, and
- (c) when the work is likely to begin?

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

- (b) No, Sir
- (c) The work can only be taken in hand after the approval of the Government of Bombay to the plan and estimate is received.

Chemical Fertilizers for Punjab

*1424. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand made by the Puhjab Government for chemical