

pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of work regarding the construction of a second or a double level crossing near the Safdarjang Airport;

(b) whether cycle tracks on either side of the road in front of the Airport right from the level crossing are also proposed to be constructed; and

(c) if so, by which date the work will be completed?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The double level crossing at Mehrauli Road, near Safdarjang Airport, has to be provided by the Ministry of Railways on behalf of the New Delhi Municipal Committee and the Delhi Municipal Corporation. The work has not been started so far.

(b) There is no such proposal at present under the consideration of the New Delhi Municipal Committee or the Delhi Municipal Corporation.

(c) Does not arise.

Train Accident at Manmad

*812. { Shri Jadhav:
Shri B. C. Mullick:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a serious accident caused by the engine that was being shunted at the Manmad Station on the 23rd September, 1959;

(b) the extent of loss to Railways;

(c) whether it is a fact that some passengers were also injured;

(d) whether any inquiry has been held into the accident; and

(e) the action taken against the persons found responsible?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) A shunting engine with a load of 9 wagons dashed against the dead and mounted on the platform as a result of which all the vehicles derailed.

(b) Rs. 62,000 approximately.

(c) Two passengers sustained minor injuries.

(d) Yes.

(e) Punishment against the staff held responsible is being finalised by the railway administration.

Dam on River Tista

*813. { Shri Mansoon:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Water and Power Commission undertook and completed the investigation of the River Tista for the purpose of constructing a dam;

(b) if so, whether any sight for the construction of the dam has been selected; and

(c) what is the estimated power and irrigation potential of the proposed dam?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No, Sir. Investigations for a dam on the river Tista are being undertaken by the Central Water and Power Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This will be known only after the investigations have been completed.

Transport of Iron Ore

*814. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what arrangements have been made to transport 2 million tons of iron ore from Calcutta port to fulfil the Japanese contracts; and

(b) if no arrangements have been made, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and