

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether they are trained here or outside in a foreign country?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** Here in India.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Apart from getting dogs, what other positive steps are being taken to check crimes on railways, because they have increased considerably?

**Mr. Speaker:** That is a larger question.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Crimes are increasing

**Mr. Speaker:** I know that.

**Shrimati Ha Palchoudhuri:** What is the expenditure incurred up to date?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** I have not got the exact figures. I shall require separate notice.

#### Traffic Jams at Level Crossings in Delhi

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\*415. { **Shri Vajpayee:**  
      **Shri Assar:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that the existence of Railway level crossings on some main roads and thoroughfares of Delhi such as Road 34 of Patel Nagar, New Rohtak Road, Western Yamuna Level Road, Gadodia Road, Double Phatak Road and Andha Mughul results in frequent and prolonged traffic hold-ups thus causing severe inconvenience to the people;

(b) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation has requested Government to take steps for the construction of over-bridges at the points; and

(c) if so, the Government's response to the request?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Request has been received for a road over-bridge on New Rohtak Road. Necessary plans for approaches of proposed over-bridge have been called for from the Municipality and are awaited.

**Shri Vajpayee:** May I know whether Government have chalked out any phased programme for the construction of these over-bridges in and around Delhi?

**Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** The construction of over-bridges now is a matter which rests with the State Governments. They have been asked to arrange the priorities and inform the railways. As a matter of fact, early in 1959 the Ministry of Transport and Communications advised the Railway Ministry that it has been decided, in consultation with the Finance Ministry and the Planning Commission, that all schemes for construction of over-bridges and under-bridges in replacement of level-crossings should form part of the State plans.

**Shri Vajpayee:** In Delhi there is no State Government.

**Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** The Delhi Administration was asked about this and they have stated that for the remaining portion of the Second Plan they have none.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** I suggest that Q. No. 434, which is a connected subject, may be taken up along with this.

**Mr. Speaker:** If they are on the same subject, they can be taken together.