

(b) The suppliers have attributed the defects noticed to alleged non-acceptance of certain suggestions from them regarding the seasoning and the treatment of the sleepers.

(c) The plea of the suppliers has been rejected and they have been asked to replace the sleepers which have developed cracks in accordance with the terms of the contract agreement.

दिल्ली की मास्टर प्लान का पता लग जाना

*१४३ { पंडित द्वा० ना० तिवारी :
श्री राम कृष्ण गुप्त :
श्री वं० च० मलिक :
श्री पांगरकर :

क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री ३० नवम्बर, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३६६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के मुख्य आयुक्त ने नगर योजना संगठन द्वारा तैयार किये गये दिल्ली के मास्टर प्लान के पता लग जाने के बारे में जांच को पूरा करने के पश्चात् रिपोर्ट दे दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो रिपोर्ट का ब्यंरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उस पर विचार कर लिया है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :

(क) जी नहीं । इस विषय में अभी जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) और (ग) . ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Broadcast of A.I.R. news and music in trains

*144 { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Starred Question No. 1028 on the 9th March, 1959 and state:

(a) whether any steps have since been taken to broadcast A.I.R. news and music in running trains;

(b) if so, in which trains it will be introduced first; and

(c) what is the total cost sanctioned for this new amenity?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. It has been decided, on an experimental basis, to relay All India Radio's news bulletins and to play tape-recorded orchestral and instrumental music in the coaches of one of the rakes of the Air-Conditioned Express trains equipped with 'Public Address System' and running between Horwah-New Delhi-Madras.

(c) The cost for the new amenity, exclusive of the Public Address System which already exists, is about Rs. 1000.

Delhi's Water Supply

*145. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have requested the Punjab Government to release water from Western Jamuna Canal with a view to stabilising Delhi's water supply; and

(b) if so, what is the progress made so far in this connection?

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

(b) The matter is still under consideration of the Government of Punjab.