

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या चोरों का पता लगा लिया गया है ?

**रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री स० व० रामस्वामी):**

(क) और (ख). जी हां । १६-२-६१ को सुबह जब गाड़ी गोरखपुर पहुँची, तो पता चला कि पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के इलाहाबाद वाराणसी खंड के १६ स्टेशनों की घामदनी के ७,६६४ रुपये सफरी तिजोरी (Travelling Cash Safe) से गायब है ।

(ग) अभी नहीं ।

**Suspension of Night Trains between Lumding and Mariani**

\*591. { **Shri L. Achaw Singh;**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh;**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that all night trains between Lumding and Mariani junctions on Pandu Tinsukia region of NEF Railway have been suspended with effect from the 17th February, 1961, due to the activities of hostile Nagas;

(b) whether the suspension of trains is due to the injury received by two soldiers while on night patrol duty;

(c) if so, whether the effective steps have been taken to check the hostile action on this section of the Railway; and

(d) when the running of night trains on this section is likely to be resumed?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Running of only One Up and one Down Passenger trains during night was suspended from 17th February to 28th February 1961.

(b) These passenger trains were suspended to avoid anticipated hostile activities.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Normal train service has already been resumed from 1st March 1961.

**Karnafull Dam**

{ **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**  
\*592. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri Bangshi Thakur:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 74 on the 15th November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the area likely to be submerged under Karnafull Dam has been ascertained; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Not yet as the area likely to be submerged can only be estimated after the surveys in hand have been completed.

(b) Does not arise.

**Food Zones**

{ **Shri Harish Chandra**  
**Mathur:**  
\*593. { **Shri Pangarkar:**  
**Shri Osman Ali Khan:**  
**Shri Bibhutl Mishra:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether existing Food Zones have recently been expanded;

(b) if so, what changes have been brought about;

(c) with what effect; and

(d) whether it is an ad-hoc arrangement or a part of phased programme?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). With effect from 24th November, 1960, a modified zonal arrangement was introduced under which wheat, wheat-products and rice can be exported from Madhya-

Pradesh to the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat by licensed traders.

(c) This modified zonal arrangement has helped in bringing down the prices of rice and wheat in Maharashtra and Gujarat States and has also enabled the cultivators of Madhya Pradesh to obtain better prices for their produce.

(d) The Government of India continue to review the zonal arrangements from time to time and make such adjustments as are considered necessary, the object being to widen the Zones wherever possible. This modified zonal arrangement has been made in pursuance of the same policy.

### तपेदिक की रोकथाम

\*५६४ { श्री भक्त वशंत :  
श्री रामकृष्ण गुप्त :

क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री १ दिसम्बर, १९६० के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या ६३३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय तपेदिक रोकथाम कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करने सम्बन्धी तथा लक्ष्य की पूर्ति में असफलता के कारणों का पता लगाने और देश में तपेदिक की रोकथाम के मासोपाय का सुपाय देने के लिये जो समिति नियुक्त की गई थी उसके सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ख) समिति ने अपने कार्य में अब तक क्या प्रगति की है ; और

(ग) समिति संभवतः कब तक अपना कार्य पूरा कर लेगी ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करव्हरकर) :

- (क) १. स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, महाराष्ट्र (संयोजक)  
२. स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, मैसूर (सदस्य)  
३. स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, राजस्थान (सदस्य)  
४. स्वास्थ्य मंत्री/उप-स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, गुजरात (सदस्य)

५. डा० पी० बी० वेंजमिन, क्षय रोग मंत्रणाकार, स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं का महानिदेशालय (सचिव) ।

(ख) अब तक समिति ने सामान्यतः देश में होने वाले तपेदिक के मामलों, योजना में सम्मिलित तपेदिक की स्कीमों और लक्ष्यपूर्ति में कमी के स्थूल कारणों पर चर्चा की है ।

(ग) समिति को प्रथमतया एक वर्ष के लिये नियुक्त किया गया है और आशा है कि वह इस अवधि के अन्त में अपनी रिपोर्ट दे देगी ।

### Permission to Railway Employee to contest Election

\*595. Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Assistant Weigh Clerk, Kusunda, Eastern Railway, contested election to Dhanbad Municipality in November, 1960 and was elected as a Commissioner;

(b) whether this is permissible under the Railway Service Conduct Rules;

(c) whether he had obtained special permission to contest the election; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) His increment has been withheld for two years with cumulative effect and he has been asked to resign from the Municipal Commissionership at once.