

(b) if so, whether compensation has been paid to the families of the deceased; and

(c) what steps have been taken to provide the level crossing with suitable gate and gatekeeper?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) At about 13.55 hours on 27-2-61 (and not on 22-2-1961) while train No. 187 Madurai-Rameswaram Down Passenger was on the run between Madurai East and Silaiman stations, a city bus collided with the train at an un-manned level crossing. As a result of this accident, 2 occupants of the bus died and eight others were injured seriously.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question of providing a gate and gatekeeper is under correspondence with the Madurai Municipality.

#### Earthen Dams

\*406. **Shri Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several earthen dams constructed during the First and Second Five Year Plans have collapsed;

(b) if so, the number of such earthen dams which have collapsed during 1960 and 1961;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these dams have collapsed due to foundations of low shearing strength, settlement and piping, insufficient spillway and over topping, seepage and subsidence, faulty design and construction; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to remedy these faults in the construction of earthen dams?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) There have been a few such cases.

(b) One earth dam has collapsed during the year 1961. No failure was reported during 1960.

(c) No, Sir. The causes were different in each case. In the case of the collapse of the Dam at Panset recently, the causes of failure will be known only after the necessary enquiries have been completed.

(d) All necessary steps are taken during the designing and the construction stage to make sure that there are no defects and the position is reviewed from time to time.

#### Colorisation of Vanaspati

\*407. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Pangarkar:**  
**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**  
**Shri Chuni Lal:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 428 on the 1st March, 1961 and state:

(a) whether tests for colorisation of Vanaspati have been finalised; and

(b) if so, steps taken or proposed to be taken for its colorisation?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):**

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### अखिल भारतीय सामुदायिक विकास प्रशिक्षण संस्था, मसूरी

\*४०८. { श्री भक्त दर्शन  
श्री राम कृष्ण गुप्त :

क्या सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री १ मार्च, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४२७ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अखिल भारतीय सामुदायिक विकास प्रशिक्षण संस्था को मसूरी से अन्यत्र लेजाने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?