Prosecution against I.A.C. Cashier, Calcutta

*260. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 94 on the 8th August, 1961 and state the result of the prosecution launched against the Chief Cashier, Indian Airlines Corporation Office, Calcutta for defalcation?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): The case is still sub judice.

Bridge over Kalinadhi River

*268. Shri Joachim Alva: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government are taking to improve the condition of the Kalinadhi River in North Kanara District; and

(b) whether Government have put forward any proposals by which they can collaborate with the Government of Mysore for putting up a bridge over the Kalinadhi from Kobibagh in Karwar to Sadashivgad in North Kanara District?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the navigational condition of the Kalinadhi river. The State Government are concerned with this matter.

(b) No, Sir. It is, however, understool that the State Government are examining the possibility of providing a bridge over this river along with the question of the re-alignment of the West Coast Road through Goa.

Mangalore-Hasan Line

*269. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the final location survey for Mangalore-Hasan line has since been taken up; and (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan); (a) No. Sir.

(b) The new line is required to be ready by the time the Development work of the Mangalore Port is completed. Details of phased programme for development of Mangalore port are awaited from the Ministry of Transport. The work of final location survey-cum-construction of the railway line will be undertaken to finish along with the development work of the Mangalore Port.

National Highway upto NEFA Area

*270. Shri D. Ering: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there i_3 a proposal to extend the National Highway upto the NEFA area, places like Bomdila, Ziro and Pasighat; and

(b) if so, when the work is going to be started?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Gulhati Commission Report

*271. ∫ Shri D. C. Sharma: ∖ Shri Agadi:

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

(a) the uptodate progress made by the commission appointed by Government under the chairmanship of Shri Gulhati for reviewing the availability of water in Krishna and Godavari rivers;

(b) whether the commission has submitted any report to Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?