

Muzaffarpur to Darbhanga has been completed;

(b) what are the different alignments that have been surveyed;

(c) whether the report of the survey has been considered and decision taken; and

(d) if so, the nature of such a decision-

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) The report is still awaited.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Flood Protection in North Bihar

*172. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Waterway and Power Commission has any proposal to have a co-ordinated scheme for the flood protection embankment of Kosi, Kamla Balan and Karch in the lower reaches of North Bihar;

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made and a scheme prepared; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) to (c). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 44.]

Child Guidance and Psychiatric Clinics

*173. **Shri Bahadur Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national plan for setting up child guidance and psychiatric clinics has been drawn up;

(b) the number of such clinics opened for this purpose; and

(c) whether any institution will be opened to impart training to the workers required for these clinics?

The Minister of Health (Shri D. P. Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) The establishment of 5 units in the States of Madras, Punjab, Andhra and Uttar Pradesh have so far been approved.

(c) Necessary facilities for training of Psychiatrists, Clinical Psychologists and Psychiatric Nurses are already available at the All-India Institute of Mental Health, Bangalore.

Second Ship Building Yard

*174. { Shri Sadhan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri A. M. Thomas:
Shri Warrior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of British technical experts have visited India for drawing up a preliminary project report for setting up a second shipyard in the country; and

(b) if not, what the present position is?

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

(b) The British Technical experts are expected to visit this country by about the middle of September 1957.

Animal Husbandry

*175. **Shri Biswanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether Government have sent officers to foreign countries for training in Animal Gynaecology and Cattle Breeding?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): Yes.

डाक विभाग के दिव्यजन

*१७६. श्री प्रकाश वर्मान : क्या परिबहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ समय से यह नीति निर्धारित की गई है कि डाक विभाग

के जो नये डिबीजन खोले जायें वे एक खिले के लिये एक डिबीजन के आधार पर खोले जायें ;

(ख) यदि हां तो इस आधार पर अब तक किन-किन जिलों डाक विभाग के नये डिबीजन खोले जा चुके हैं ; और

(ग) अब किन अन्य जिलों में डाक विभाग के नये डिबीजन खोलने का निर्णय किया जा चुका है अथवा खोलने का विचार किया जा रहा है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) . ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

World Leprosy Congress

*177. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that World Leprosy Congress is going to be held in New Delhi?

The Minister of Health (Shri D. P. Karmakar): The Seventh Session of the World Leprosy Congress will be held in New Delhi in 1958.

Bangalore City Post Office

*178. { Shri Keshava:
Shri Thimmaiah:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience caused to everybody concerned on account of the location of the Bangalore City Post Office in the present building;

(b) whether Government have any plans to shift it to a new building; and

(c) if so, where?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). All efforts to shift the Post Office to a suitable rented building having failed, it has been decided to acquire land and construct a departmental building to house the Bangalore City Post Office and Departmental Telegraph Office. The question of acquiring a site opposite to the Town Hall, belonging to the New India Assurance Company at Bangalore is under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

Hyderabad Railway Bridges Inspection Committee

*180. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 21 on the 25th March, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the Experts Committee appointed to inspect the Railway bridges in Secunderabad Division of the Central Railway have since submitted their report;

(b) if so, what are their main recommendations; and

(c) whether a copy of their report will be laid on the Table of the Sabha?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) One copy of the complete report was received on the 11th May, 1957.

(b) The report is under examination.

(c) After the examination has been completed, a copy of the report together with the action proposed to be taken thereon will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Flood Control in North Bihar

*181. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Bibhud Mishra:

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

(a) whether Mr. A. J. Davis, Flood Control and Navigation Expert of the