

U.S. Technical Co-operation Mission to India, has submitted his report to Government after he had made an aerial survey of North Bihar rivers; and

(b) if so, the important features of his report?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 45.]

### Supply of Power from River Valley Projects

\*182. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such River Valley Projects where Power generated is surplus to the demand and also those where it is in short of the demand; and

(b) whether there is any special machinery in Central Waterway and Power Commission to coordinate the demand of each State so far as the supply of Power from Projects is concerned?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil):** A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 46].

### Suburban Railway Services

\*183. **Shri Sadhan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations contained in the Report of the Suburban Train Overcrowding Enquiry Committee in respect of suburban trains in Calcutta include a recommendation to replace obsolete carriages and remodel carriages so as to provide more seats and standing space;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken so far to give immediate effect to this recommendation; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). In view of the impending electrification of this area, it would not be advisable to replace the present stock by specially designed.

As regards the conversion of the present carriages, one coach has already been modified and put into service to ascertain the reaction of the public. Alternate proposals regarding arrangements of seats in the suburban stock are also under consideration.

### भारतीय किसानों की अमरीका यात्रा

\*१८४. **श्री भक्त दर्शन :** क्या लक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि-

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में २७ भारतीय युवक किसानों का एक दल संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका की भेजा गया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस दल में चौदह भारतीय युवतियां भी सम्मिलित हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस दल की अमरीका यात्रा का क्या उद्देश्य है;

(घ) इस दल को भारत व संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका की सरकारों की ओर से क्या सुविधाएँ दी जा रही है, प्रथवा दी जायेंगी, और

(ङ) ये भारतीय युवक और युवतियां अमरीकी कृषि पद्धति का अध्ययन कर के भारतीय परिस्थितियों में इस अनुभव का कैसे उपयोग करेंगे ?

**लक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री अजित प्रसाद जैन) :** (क) और (ख) जी हां।

(ग) से (ङ). पूछी हुई जानकारी का एक विवरण सभा क टेबल पर रख दिया गया है। [बै.सभे परिसिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या ४७]