

Government Godown loaded into wagons/trucks which is applicable to Assam also.

(d) Yes. The delivery is given Export/Central Government Godowns at Calcutta.

### चौकाघाट-सीतापुर लाइन पर भारी भीड़

\*१०९२. श्री जी० एल० चौधरी :  
क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की चौकाघाट-सीतापुर लाइन पर कुछ समय से तीसरे दर्जे के दो ही डिब्बों वाली एक गाड़ी चल रही है ; तथा

(ख) क्या इससे तीसरे दर्जे के यात्रियों को असुविधा होती है ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). This was the case on some occasions in June and July last which resulted in inconvenience to passengers. The position is, however, being remedied to the extent possible with the available number of third class carriages.

### KALACHARA-KHOWAI ROAD

\*1093. Shri Dasaratha Deb: (a) Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state how much money has been spent on the construction of Kalachara-Khowai road, Tripura up to July, 1953?

(b) When is this road expected to be opened for public vehicular traffic?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Rs. 1.38 lakhs (approximately).

(b) By December 1953.

### ASSAM-AGARTALA ROAD

\*1094. Shri Dasaratha Deb: (a) Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state how much money has

so far been spent on the construction of Assam-Agartala road from Dharmanagar to Agartala?

(b) When is the construction of this road expected to be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) About Rs. 208 lakhs up to the end of June 1953.

(b) By March 1954.

### AIR SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY AND AURANGABAD

\*1098. Shri H. G. Vaishnav: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to resume the air service between Bombay and Aurangabad (Deccan) which was stopped six months ago; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). There is no proposal, at present, to resume the Bombay-Aurangabad air service, but the question will be considered by a Technical Committee which the Indian Airlines has appointed to advise the Corporation on the new route pattern.

### ACCUMULATION OF FOODGRAINS

\*1099. Shrimati Kamlendu Mati-Shah: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have got a big food grains stock in the godowns?

(b) Is it a fact that the food grains are rotting in those godowns?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) The total stocks of foodgrains in Central Government godowns, at present, is estimated at a little more than 7 lakh tons.

(b) The answer is in the negative.