

हैं और उसके मूल्य में गिरावट आ रही है ;
और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में क्या कार्य-
वाही की गई ?

रैलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सभासचिव (श्री
शाहनवाज खां) : (क) नहीं, नवम्बर १९५४ से
फरवरी १९५५ तक चार महीनों में इन स्टेशनों
पर अनाज के कुल १६२९ माल-टिन्ने लार्द गये ।

(ख) रायसिंह नगर और श्री कर्णपुर के
व्यापारियों की ओर से इस बार् में कुछ एक
आवेदन पत्र मिले थे ।

(ग) इन आवेदन पत्रों की कापियां उत्तर
रैलवे प्रशासन को भेज दी गयी हैं, जो समय
समय पर दूसरी मांगों को पूरा करने और
संचालन-स्थितियों (operating condi-
tions को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस के लिए
अधिक से अधिक रैल-यातायात का प्रबन्ध कर
रहा है ।

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAYS

*2534. **Shri Shivnanjappa:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to electrify the Bangalore-Mysore line on the Southern Railway; and

(b) whether it will be included in the Second Five Year Plan?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

RAILWAY BRIDGES

2535. **Shri K. P. Tripathi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bridges that were damaged during the floods of 1954 in Assam and Bengal on the North Eastern Railway which have yet to be repaired; and

(b) the number of bridges on this section where due to this, the train speed is restricted?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 31 bridges in Assam and Bengal on the N. E. Railway were damaged during the floods of 1954 and repairs to five of them have been completed, while the work on the remaining is well in progress.

(b) The train speed is restricted on 26 bridges on which the work of repairs is in progress.

भारत-पाकिस्तान डाक सेवा

*२५३६. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि भारत-पाकिस्तान की डाक के विनिमय के लिये अम्बाला में कोई नई व्यवस्था की गई है ?

संचार उपमंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : जी नहीं ।
ऐसी कोई व्यवस्था नहीं की गई है ।

AID FROM U.S.A.

*2537. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the financial or other assistance that India is getting at present under the Indo-U.S. Technical Co-operation Agreement for the import of fertilizers; and

(b) whether any assistance is expected for organising demonstrations for popularising the use of fertilizers?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Under an agreement recently concluded, India is to get from U.S.A. 44,000 tons of fertilizers delivered at Indian ports. The cost of fertilizers and their transportation to India is estimated at four million dollars.

(b) Yes. The Government of U.S.A. will, under another agreement, make available 14,500 tons of different fertilizers for free distribution for demonstration purposes. The procurement and transportation charges are estimated at 1,151,000 dollars. That Government will also make available, at their own cost, specialists