

telegrams. They are not fixed between the agencies concerned but with the Governments of the particular countries.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** Is Government aware that there is a very heavy traffic in Press telegrams from the west though friendship is not increasing while with the countries in the east who are our friends and neighbours, the friendship has increased but the rates of Press telegrams are very high?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** The rates for some of the Asian countries are lower than the rates for the western countries. We have recently arrived at certain agreements with China, Indonesia, Thailand, Afghanistan, USSR, etc. with regard to these rates.

#### AIR INDIA CORPORATION

**\*604. Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air-India Corporation and the Air India International Corporation have been authorised to maintain a fund to meet the third party liabilities; and

(b) the amount allotted for the purpose by Government?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):**

(a) Each of the two Air Corporations, namely, Indian Airlines and Air-India International, has to maintain a fund to meet liabilities to third parties.

(b) The amount to be allotted by the Corporation for this purpose has not yet been determined by Government.

**Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:** What is the usual time taken to give this compensation—the time between the demand and payment of compensation?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** It is the time taken in the investigation and completion of the formalities. I cannot fix a specific limit on that.

**श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी :** ऐयर इंडिया कारपोरेशन ऐक्ट के अन्तर्गत कुछ नीतियां निश्चित की गईं कि किस तरह से स्टाफ को प्रमोशन दिया जाय और उसकी भरती की जाय, तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार ने उनको मानने के सम्बन्ध में कोई कदम उठाया है ?

**श्री राज बहादुर :** यह सवाल बीमे का है स्टाफ का नहीं है ।

**Mr. Speaker:** This does not arise out of this question.

#### LOCOMOTIVES

**\*605. Shri Nambiar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the turned-out locomotives, and wagons of the Golden Rock Central Workshops, Southern Railway, after heavy repairs are not performing the average required mileage recently;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into the unsatisfactory management of the workshops of late; and

(c) whether the proposal to bring the workshops under a Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer as in the past has been agreed upon or not?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal is under the consideration of the Southern Railway.

**Shri Nambiar:** May I know whether it is a fact that the turnout of wagons was delayed due to want of sufficient space in the wagon repair shop and paint shop of the Golden Rock workshop?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** No, Sir.

**Shri Nambiar:** May I know whether the turnout of the shell coaches was delayed due to lack of co-ordination in the various shops in the workshop?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** There is no lack of co-ordination.

**Shri Nambiar:** May I know whether there were complaints that the turnout of locomotives was delayed in the erecting shop?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** There were no such complaints.

CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE,  
HYDERABAD

\*606. **Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to locate a Cancer Research Centre in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the nature of the scheme; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) to (c). The question of setting up four cancer research centres in the country is under consideration. No decision has been taken regarding the location of the Centres.

**Shri Wodeyar:** May I know whether the existing research centre in Hyderabad is going to be converted into a Central institute or whether any new centre will be started?

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** The question of considering Hyderabad for the establishment of another centre or for conversion of the existing institution will be taken up when final decisions are reached.

**Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:** Is there any scheme for expansion and betterment of the existing Institute in Calcutta?

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** There is a proposal to assist or take over some of the existing institutions; Calcutta may also be considered when such things are considered.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** How many States have applied for the establishment of the Institute in their States and may I know the names of the cities in which they have requested this Institute to be established and whether Government are considering the cases of all or whether there is any particular reason to select a particular State?

**Mr. Speaker:** This consists of four questions.

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** They are considering the establishment of four centres. Their location has not yet been finally decided.

**Shri Kamath:** Is there any machinery on the national or supra-national level for co-ordination of cancer research in our country with such research in other friendly countries?

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** I could not follow the question.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member wants to know whether there is any proposal or scheme to co-ordinate the researches made in our country with the researches in cancer made in other countries.

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** Yes, Sir. We are co-ordinating the research schemes in our country with those in other countries because most of our men who are doing cancer research work attend the international conferences and at least there the co-ordination takes place.

**Shri N. M. Lingam:** May I know the criteria for determining the suitability of a place for locating this centre? May I also know, in view of the fact that the research.....

**Mr. Speaker:** One question at a time.

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** The whole thing is now at the consideration stage. Therefore, where it will be established and on what conditions I am not in a position to say now.

#### SUGAR DELEGATION

\*608. **Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 68 on the 22nd November, 1955 and state whether Government intend to lay on the Table of the Lok Sabha a copy of the report of the sugar delegation which visited Australia and Indonesia during the last year?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** Copies of the report of the delegation are available in the Lok Sabha Secretariat Library.