

Kalka-Howrah Mail

*105. **Shri Goray:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Kalka-Delhi Howrah Mail takes 25 hours and 35 minutes to traverse the distance between Delhi and Howrah,

(b) whether it is also a fact that in 1935-36 Delhi Mail used to traverse the same distance in 22 hours and 50 minutes,

(c) what are the reasons for this set-back in the speed of this train, and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to improve the speed?

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

(b) 2 Down Kalka-Delhi-Howrah Mail used to take 23 hours and 59 minutes from Delhi to Howrah in April 1935 Time Table

(c) Provision of more time for temporary engineering restrictions, increased load and reduction of booked speed

(d) It will be feasible to reduce appreciably the overall journey time of this train, only when the time provided for temporary engineering restrictions is substantially reduced and the load of the train is reduced by running additional trains on the section to relieve overcrowding. There are no immediate prospects.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: The hon. Minister stated that because of certain engineering restrictions the speed could not be accelerated. May I know if these engineering restrictions do not also apply to the De Luxe tram that is running?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: Yes, of course they do. If these engineering restrictions were not there, the De Luxe train would run in even shorter time.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: How is it that the De Luxe takes lesser time than the Kalka Mail?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: It has lesser stops.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Hem Barua: Shri Khushwaqt Rai.

Wherever more than one hon. Member's name appears against a question, if I call out the first name and the hon. Member is not there, the others in whose name it stands may stand up. I will call any one of them instead of spending the time calling them one by one.

Shri Panigrahi: If all of them stand?

Mr. Speaker: I will call one of them.

Co-operative Farming

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*106. { **Shri Khushwaqt Rai:**
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Panigrahi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Oza:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri N. R. Muniswamy:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1054 on the 2nd September, 1959 and state

(a) whether the Working Group on Co-operative Farming has since submitted its report,

(b) if so, what are its recommendations, and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to implement them?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Not yet, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

श्री भक्त वर्मान : पिछली बार यह जवाब दिया गया था कि कमेटी की नियुक्ति के बाद दो महीन में रिपोर्ट आ जायगी । लेकिन अभी तक भी काम पूरा नहीं हुआ है । इसका क्या कारण है ?

Shri B. S. Murthy: There are a number of factors. First of all, the Committee had to visit a number of States, then interview a number of non-officials and also office-bearers of the co-operative societies and get evidence and examine the evidence. These are the factors that have delayed the report being submitted within time.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: When this working group on co-operative joint farming was engaged in this work, may I know what prompted the Government to depute a special committee to go to Yugoslavia and Israel when such committees had already visited those places?

Shri B. S. Murthy: It is only to gather more information from abroad.

Shri Panigrahi: Till the Committee submits its report, may I know whether the Government sticks to its programme of introducing co-operative farming all over the country during the coming three years?

Shri B. S. Murthy: The Committee has been constituted to study co-operative farming and suggest methods of implementing the programme.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: The hon. Deputy Minister stated that the special Committee has gone abroad to gather more information. May I know how the information gathered in China and other places which were visited by governmental committees for studying co-operation, is being utilised by this wing of the Government?

Shri B. S. Murthy: We are launching on co-operative farming and there are other countries which have already been experimenting with it. Therefore, it is better we gather as much information as possible so that our

methods will be faultless as far as possible.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: What are the special difficulties which are preventing this working group from submitting its report within the time fixed, because the time is being extended every day?

Shri B. S. Murthy: The hon. Member is one of the members of this Committee, and I have already stated that the Committee had to go to a number of States, interview a number of officers and non-officials and visit farms, gather evidence and examine it. Therefore, these are the factors which contribute to the delay.

Shri Basumatari: May I know whether it is a fact that most of the States are opposed to the introduction of co-operative farming?

Mr. Speaker: How does it arise?

Shri B. S. Murthy: The hon. Member's presumption is not correct.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Just now you heard about this cultivable waste land. There are officers who are mostly engaged in office work and they are all on that committee, and that committee is going to submit a report next year regarding that. This committee is also loaded with officers who very seldom go and attend the meetings, and the meetings are very often postponed. May I know what steps will be taken by Government to put an end to the constitution of such committees?

Shri B. S. Murthy: It was with the best of intentions that the available expert knowledge was tapped in constituting this committee, and if some of these officers have some other work and are unable to attend the meetings of the committee, it is for Members like Dr. Ram Subhag Singh who happens to be a member of the committee, to persuade his colleagues and see that the report is submitted as early as possible.

Shri Raghbir Sahai: Are we to understand that until the report is

out no progress will be made in regard to co-operative farming, even when all the requisite conditions are fulfilled?

Shri B. S. Murthy: No. It is not a fact that the programme is being held up. The programme is being implemented in stages. Only for expert knowledge, the committee has come into existence.

दिल्ली में चिड़ियाघर

१६७. { श्री भक्त बर्षान :
श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :

क्या साहब तथा कृषि मंत्री १७ अगस्त, १९५६ के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या ५३५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में चिड़ियाघर के निर्माण में इस बीच और क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) उसका निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की प्राप्ति है; और

(ग) उस पर कुल कितना धन व्यय होने का अनुमान है ।

कृषि मंत्री (डा० पं० ज्ञा० बेशमूख) :

(क) सभा की टेबल पर एक विवरण रक्त दिया गया है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या ५५]

(ख) लगभग अन्व १० सालों में ।

(ग) १.६० करोड़ रुपये ।

श्री भक्त बर्षान : माननीय मंत्री जी ने बतलाया कि पिछले पांच या सात वर्षों से इस चिड़ियाघर का निर्माण किया जा रहा है, और अभी दस वर्ष और लगेंगे । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि आखिर इतनी बीबी साल से क्यों काम किया जा रहा है ?

डा० पं० ज्ञा० बेशमूख : काम तो ज्यों के मुताबिक हो रहा है । सेफ्टी 255(A1) LSD-2.

फाइव इधर जैन में हल ने १६ लाख ६० अर्ब करने का इन्तजाम किया था । इस में से लगभग ३८ या ४० लाख ६० अर्ब हुआ है । यह काफी कामिष्कटेड काम है और केजेज को जैन के अनुसार बनाने में काफी समय लगता है ।

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether guides are provided in this park for the benefit of the visitors?

Shri Tyagi: I am afraid it is a wasteful expenditure.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: We have not got guides so far, but probably, in due time, they may be taken.

श्री भक्त बर्षान : माननीय मंत्री जी ने स्वीकार किया कि अभी इस को पूरा करने में दस वर्ष लगेंगे । लेकिन १ नवम्बर, को उन्होंने इस का विधिवत् उद्घाटन भी कर दिया । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब यह पूरा नहीं हुआ था तो उस का उद्घाटन क्यों कर दिया गया ?

डा० पं० ज्ञा० बेशमूख : उद्घाटन के पहले से ही वहाँ पर काफी लोगों की भीड़ होने लगी थी और उनकी डिमाण्ड थी कि इस में उन को प्रवेश दिया जाये, और प्रवेश दिया भी गया था । उद्घाटन के पेश्तर ही हमें उस में लगभग ५० हजार ६० की आमदनी भी हो चुकी थी । हावाकि यह अपूर्ण है लेकिन फिर भी इस में काफी देखने लायक चीजें हैं ।

श्री राधा रमण : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस गार्डन को रियार करने में और इस में जो परिन्दे और जानवर हैं उन को हासिल करने में किन-किन नुस्कों से होने सहायता मिली है ?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I would like to have notice of the question.