

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):

(a) The last issue of the telephone directory of Assam Circle (one for the entire Circle) was printed in 1959.

(b) The work is in progress and the next issue is expected in June 1962.

Construction of Chord Railway Line in Kerala

797. Shri Ravindra Varma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 59 on the 21st April, 1962 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey was undertaken and estimates made for the construction of a chord railway line connecting Punaloor and Tiruvalla or Punaloor and Chengannur;

(b) if so, when the estimate was made, and what was the estimated cost; and

(c) the reasons for the decision not to include the line in the programme for the construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to funds available for construction of new lines being extremely limited.

Beas Dam Project

798. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been served with notices for the purpose of constructing a reservoir for the Beas Dam Project;

(b) the number of villages that have been served with notices of evacuation for the purpose of creating a township there; and

(c) the number of villages that have been evacuated for the above purposes so far respectively?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):

(a) to (c). *For the Reservoir:* No notice has so far been issued nor has any village been evacuated. Displacement is expected to start only in June, 1963.

For the Township: Land in 11 villages has already been acquired. The abadis of these villages will remain undisturbed.

Pathankot Railway Station

799. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the action that has been taken to improve the Pathankot Railway Station?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The existing facilities at Pathankot Railway station are considered to be adequate and no further improvement is contemplated at present.

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८००. { श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
श्री भक्त दर्शन :

क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में यमुना पर बहुत शीघ्र ही दो नये पुल बनकर तैयार हो जायेंगे और इन पुलों के निर्माण में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन पुलों के न बनने से यातायात व्यवस्था में पर्याप्त कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ग) ये दोनों नये पुल कब से चालू हो जायेंगे और कहां बनाये जा रहे हैं ;