

every year for using private houses for the purposes of the Department;

(b) the total number of post and telegraph offices of different categories in Orissa and the total number of staff employed in them;

(c) whether all the employees have been provided with houses and offices in departmental buildings; and

(d) if not, since when this problem has been receiving the attention of the authorities and in how many years the Department propose to construct its own houses for the staff as well as the offices and how many have been taken in hand in the current year?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) Rs. 2,11,687.00.

(b) 517 and 4,656 respectively.

(c) No. 143 employees have been provided with departmental quarters. 54 P. & T. offices are located in departmental buildings.

(d) The problem has been receiving attention since Independence but progress has been seriously hampered by shortage of funds. Sanction for construction of 119 units of staff quarters and construction and extension of 19 P. T. buildings has been accorded and the work will be taken up during this year.

#### **Bridge on National Highway 47**

**164. Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the bridge at Mile 6½ of Palaghat Cochin Frontier Road on National Highway No. 47;

(b) whether the work has already been taken up; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be completed?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No

amount has yet been allocated for the bridge at Mile 6½ of Palaghat Cochin Frontier Road on National Highway No. 47, as the work is not included in the 3rd Plan, but steps are being taken to include the work in the current plan and to allocate necessary funds.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise at present.

#### **Heart Disease**

**\*165. { Shri M. N. Swamy:  
Shri M. K. Kumaran:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Imperial Chemical Industries has invented a Drug which might help those who are prone to heart disease; and

(b) if so, whether any attempts have been made by Government to introduce the drug in the market for use in view of the alarming number of deaths?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) and (b). The Government of India have no information. A report appeared in the Press that the Imperial Chemical Industries have found a drug which might help persons suffering from heart diseases. The drug has not undergone even the preliminary clinical trials and so the question of putting it in the market does not arise.

#### **Renovation of Bateshwar Ghats at Agra**

**166. Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water and Power Commission examined a proposal for the renovation and reconstruction of the Bateshwar Ghats in Agra District (U.P.) to be taken up in Third Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, whether the scheme was approved, and whether there is any

possibility of its being taken up during this Plan period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes.

(b) The Central Water and Power Commission had examined the scheme furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and suggested that further investigations should be carried out before the scheme was finalised. The State Government have now reported that they have prepared a revised scheme as a result of the investigations carried out by them. The revised scheme has not yet been received by this Ministry from the State Government. The scheme is not included in the list of schemes for the Third Plan submitted by the State Government.

दिल्ली के अस्पतालों में पलंग

१६७. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री रामेश्वर टांटिया :

क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री ७ जून, १९६२ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १३४४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय दिल्ली के विभिन्न अस्पतालों में विभिन्न प्रकार के रोगों के लिये कितने पलंगों की व्यवस्था है ; और

(ख) निकट भविष्य में दिल्ली के प्रत्येक अस्पताल में पलंगों की संख्या में कितनी कितनी वृद्धि करने का प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नयर)

(क) और (ख). दिल्ली के सरकारी अस्पतालों के बारे में अपेक्षित सूचना का एक विवरण संलग्न है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या २०]

दिल्ली परिषहन की बस दुर्घटना

१६८. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या परिषहन तथा संचार मंत्री ७ जून, १९६२ के अतारांकित

प्रश्न संख्या २७८५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि २२ मई, १९६२ की संध्या को नई दिल्ली में सफदरजंग के निकट दिल्ली परिवहन की बस दुर्घटना की जांच का परिणाम और इस सम्बन्ध में की गई कार्यवाही क्या है ?

परिषहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में नौवहन मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : पुलिस अधिकारियों ने जांच पूरी कर ली है और २८ जुलाई, १९६२ को कोर्ट में चालान पेश कर दिया गया था ।

दुर्घटना में सम्बन्धित बस का ड्राइवर भारतीय दण्ड विधान की धाराओं २७९।३३७।३३८ के अन्तर्गत चार्जशीट कर दिया गया है ।

साउथ एवेन्यू, नई दिल्ली में बन्दरों का उत्पात

१६९. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री ३० मई १९६२ के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २२६९ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि नई दिल्ली के साउथ एवेन्यू व पास-पड़ोस के इलाकों में बन्दरों का उत्पात मिटाने में इस बीच कहां तक सफलता मिली है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नयर) : बहुत खोज के बाद भी नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका अभी तक अपेक्षित साज सामान वाले किसी निपूण बन्दर पकड़ने वाले की सेवायें प्राप्त नहीं कर सकी है ।

Floods in Durgapur Channel

170. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the damage which was caused during 1959 flood in the Durgapur channel by collapsing of a lockgate has not yet been repaired by the Damodar Valley Corporation authorities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that West Bengal Government have