

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):
 (a) Excepting for certain reports appearing in the Press, Government have not received any resolution passed by the All India Railwaymen's Federation at its Annual Convention at Udaipur.

(b) In view of reply to part (a) of the question, this does not arise.

Road Accidents in Delhi

831. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Dalijit Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road traffic accidents in Delhi and New Delhi during the last 3 months;

(b) how it compares with the number of such accidents during the preceding three quarters; and

(c) how many lives were involved in the accidents during the above mentioned period?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 1812 (during May, June and July 1962).

(b) 1660, 1800 and 1680 road accidents occurred during the quarters ending October, 1961, January, 1962 and April, 1962 respectively.

(c) 62, during the period mentioned in (a) above.

Railway Accidents Enquiry Committee

832. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Kajrolkar:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a preliminary report has been prepared by the two technical members of the Railway Accidents Enquiry Committee; and

(b) if so, what are the findings/recommendations contained in the report?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

कानपुर—बम्बई राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग

८३३. श्री रामसेवक : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कानपुर-बम्बई राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग जो कात्पी उरई होकर निकलता है उसे चौड़ा करने की योजना बनाई जा रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सड़क की चौड़ाई कितनी होगी तथा उस चौड़ाई का आधार क्या होगा; और क्या यह सन् १९०१-०२ के बन्दोबस्त नक्शे पर आधारित होगा या इसका कोई दूसरा आधार होगा ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में नौवहन मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर): (क) जी. नहीं।

(ख) मवाल पैदा नहीं होता।

Road Bridge at Kalpi over Jamuna

834. Shri Ram Sewak: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned the construction of Road Bridge at Kalpi on River Jamuna;

(b) the funds allotted for this year;

(c) when the construction work is likely to start; and

(d) the time of its completion?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) It has been decided to provide a separate deck for road traffic on the existing railway bridge at Kalpi at the time the Railway authority take up the work of regirdering their bridge. The plans and estimates for this work are

being prepared by the Central Railway.

(b) Does not arise as the work has not been as yet sanctioned.

(c) The work will be started after the plans and estimates have been finalised.

(d) About the end of the Third Five Year Plan.

Bridge over River Pahooj

835. Shri Ram Sewak: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to construct a Road Bridge on river Pahooj near Gopal-pura or Nadigaon villages of Jalaun District of Uttar Pradesh with the collaboration of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh Governments;

(b) if so, what amount will be spent over its construction; and

(c) what would be the contribution of both the State Governments and how much time will be taken to complete its construction?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). A scheme for the construction of a high level bridge over the river Pahooj near Nadigaon at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.50 lakhs is included in the proposals submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for grants-in-aid for new road schemes of State roads of inter-State or economic importance in the current Five-Year Plan. These proposals are being examined.

Circular Railways for Bangalore City

836. Shri Kajrolkar: Will the Ministers of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal for a circular railway for Bangalore City;

(b) if so, whether any blue print has been prepared; and

(c) what is the amount involved?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Burglary in Post Office at Ayyappan-Kovil

837. Shri Ravindra Varma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Post Office at Ayyappankovil (Kerala) was broken into and burgled during June, 1962;

(b) if so, what is the estimated loss of money and postal property; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to reinforce the security of the post office at Ayyappankovil and similar places in the forest regions of Kerala?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Elhagavati): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Rs. 3.21 nP. only.

(c) Ayyappankovil Post Office is an Extra Departmental Branch Office. Extra Departmental Branch Postmasters make their own arrangement for the safe custody of Govt. cash and valuables. Ayyappankovil Branch Post Office has been shifted to a safer locality. No special security measures, apart from normal police arrangements made by the State Government, are considered necessary for Post Offices in other similar places in the forest regions of Kerala.

लोहे के खम्भों और तार का हटाया जाना

८३८. श्री बड़ें : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खंडवा से इंदौर तक रेलवे की जो मीटर गेज लाइन जाती है उस के