

Extension of Overbridge at Dumdum Cantonment Station.

1584. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been made to extend the overbridge between platform 1 and 2 in Dumdum Cantonment station to cover the third platform and have an exit outside the station to enable passengers to have safe access without crossing the lines; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal to extend the overbridge is under consideration of the Railway Administration.

Kandla Port

1585. { **Shri Kapur Singh;**
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida;

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

(a) the schedule for the completion of Kandla Port;

(b) whether it has been possible to adhere to the schedule; and

(c) if not, what are the factors which have contributed to the delay?

The Minister of Shipping (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). The major harbour works at Kandla Port were scheduled to be completed by the 1st September 1956. The date of completion was extended upto the 25th November 1957 mainly due to the following reasons:

(i) Decision of Government to allow six months to the Contractor for installation of machinery.

(ii) Non-receipt of controlled materials such as cement and

steel by the contractor in time.

(iii) Failure of the Sheet Pile Wall while the works were in progress.

(iv) Earthquake in 1956.

(v) Execution of additional works considered necessary by the Chief Engineer, Kandla Port.

The works covered by the contract were completed by the 25th November 1957, except for certain minor items.

Plant Virus Research Institute

1586. { **Shri Kapur Singh;**
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida;

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are setting up a Plant Virus Research Institute;

(b) if so, where and when; and

(c) the estimated cost of the project?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) to (c). A scheme for the establishment of a Plant Virus Research Institute at Poona at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 lakhs has been included under the Third Five Year Plan. The location has not yet been finally decided nor has an estimate of cost been prepared.

Grassland and Foliage Research Institute

1587. { **Shri Narendra Singh**
Mahida;
Shri Kapur Singh;

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a

Grassland and Foliage Research Institute in the country;

(b) if so, whether any help of men and money is expected to be received from any foreign country; and

(c) if so, the extent of foreign help?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Government have decided to set up a Grassland and Fodder Research Institute.

(b) and (c). A request for assistance of one Million dollars in the shape of laboratory and field equipments, transport, Library books, training and Expert facilities has been made to the U.N. Special Project Fund Authorities.

Aid to Horticultural Societies and Nurseries

1588. { Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida;
Shri Kapur Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving grant-in-aid to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies and Nurseries; and

(b) if so, what is the amount paid by Government to such societies etc. during 1961-62 so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) A sum of Rs. 15,000 was paid by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies and Nurseries in India during 1961-62.

उत्तर प्रदेश में रेल-फाटकों के दोनों ओर पुलिस की नियुक्ति

१५८६. श्री कृष्ण देव त्रिपाठी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे मंत्रालय ने उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से लेवल क्रॉसिंग के

दोनों ओर पुलिस के सिपाही तैनात करने को कहा है ताकि रेल-दुर्घटनाओं की इन स्थानों पर रोक-थाम हो सके;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने क्या उत्तर दिया है;

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश में रेलवे के लेवल क्रॉसिंग की संख्या कितनी है;

(घ) इन लेवल क्रॉसिंग पर तैनात करने के लिए कितने पुलिस सिपाहियों की आवश्यकता होगी तथा उनके वेतन एवं ले पर कितना वार्षिक खर्चा होगा; और

(ङ) क्या इस खर्च का कुछ हिस्सा उनका मंत्रालय देगा ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उममंत्रि (श्री सें. वें. रामस्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख). सवाल नहीं उठता ।

(ग) लगभग ५,८७१, जिन में मत्रे शयों के लिए बनाये गये 'डी' श्रेणी के समपार भी शामिल हैं ।

(घ) और (ङ). सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Doctors in Tripura

1590. **Shri Biren Dutta:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of C.A.S. Grade II doctors employed by Tripura Administration;

(b) number of C.A.S. Grade II doctors who have served for more than ten years in Tripura; and

(c) the reasons for not promoting them to the post of Assistant Surgeon Grade I?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Four.

(b) Two under the Tripura Administration and twelve under the Tripura Territorial Council.