Foreign Exchange for Acquisition of Ships

Shri Narendra Singh - Mahida:
Shri Solanki:

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

- (a) what is the amount of foreign exchange which was paid during the Second Five Year Plan, year by year and during the first year of the Third Five Year Plan for the construction or acquisition of ships from abroad; and
- (b) what is the amount in foreign exchange which will have to be paid during the remaining four years of the Third Five Year Plan for the steamers alredy acquired under the deferred payment?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Steamers on Time or Voyage Charter

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

- (a) what is the number of steamers that were taken on time charter or voyage charter during each of the five years of the Second Five Year Plan and the first year of the Third Five Year Plan;
- (b) what is the amount of nire which was paid on such time—and voyage charter in rupees and in foreign—exchange during each of those five years and during the first year of the Third Five Year Plan; and
- (c) what is the amount of net foreign exchange (i.e., freight earnings less disbursements in foreign currencies) which the steamers taken on time and/or vogage charters earned for India during each of the five years of the Second Five Year Plan and during the first year of the Third Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

डाकघर भवन देवरिया

्श्री क्षजबिहारी मेहरोत्राः १८८६. <श्रीम० ला० द्विवेदीः श्रीराम सेवकः

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

- (क) क्या देवरिया (उत्तर प्रदेश) में पोस्ट म्राफिस की इमारत बनाने के लिये भूमि प्राप्त कर ली गई है;
- (ख) यह भूमि कब ली गई ग्रीर उसकी इमारत बनने रे विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं; ग्रीर
- (ग) यह देवरिया पोस्ट भ्राफिस इमारत कव तक बन जायेगी भ्रौर उसमें कितना रुपया खर्च किया जावेगा ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भगवती): (क) जी हां।

(ख) जमीन १६४८ मे प्राप्त कर ली गई थी । इमारत बनाने के लिये १९५४ में एक प्रायोजना को मंजरी दे दी गई थी। किन्त फिर भी डाकघर को पदोन्नत करके प्रधान डाकघर बना दिया गया. ग्रतः नक्शों में संशो-धन करना पडा । १६४७ में इमारत बनाने के कार्यों पर जो प्रतिबन्ध दिया गया था उसके कारण प्रायोजना में आगे और विलम्ब हो गया । चुंकि इसी बीच में कर्कचारियों की संपेया में वृद्धि हो गई, म्रतः नक्शों में एक बार फिर से संशोधन करना पडा । संशोधित नक्शों को नवम्बर, १९४९ में स्वीकृति दी गई ग्रीर मई, १६६० मे प्रारम्भिक प्राक्कलन प्राप्त हम्रा प्रारम्भिक प्राक्कलन में संशोधन करना पड़ा ग्रीर मार्च, १६६१ में इस कार्य के लिये ग्रन्तिम रूप से मंजुरी दे दी गई।