

(ग) चूँकि २० अगस्त, १९६२ को मांगे गए टेंडरों के कोई उत्तर नहीं मिले अतः टेंडर फिर से मांगे जा रहे हैं। यदि इस वर्ष के दौरान टेंडर स्वीकार कर लिये गये तो काम १९६३ के अन्त तक पूरा हो जाएगा। इस प्रायोजना को अनुमानित लागत २,६४,०६० रु० है।

Teaching Staff in Railway Schools

1887. Shrimati Sarojini Mahishi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is no adequate teaching staff in the schools run by Railways;

(b) what efforts are being made to provide adequate staff; and

(c) the steps taken in this direction till now?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahuawaz Khan): (a) to (c). No general shortage of staff in Railway Schools has been reported. Specific cases are looked into and necessary action taken.

Sitimani Bridge on Hubli-Sholapur Line

**1888. { Shri S. B. Patil:
Shri R. G. Dubey:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the regirdering of the Sitimani bridge on Hubli-Sholapur line of Southern Railway is held up and the same has created a serious bottle-neck in the traffic; and

(b) whether Government are contemplating to start this work soon with a view to facilitate quick traffic on this line?.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir. The Railway Bridge in question was programmed for regirdering

but the work has been held in abeyance since 1959 on account of the proposal of the Mysore State Government to construct a Dam across the River Krishna on the down-stream side of the railway bridge which will submerge the bridge.

(b) It is now understood that the proposed scheme of the State Government is not likely to materialise for some time. As such, it has been decided to take up the work of regirdering the existing bridge as planned originally.

National Rural Water Supply Schemes in Mysore State

1889. Shri S. B. Patil: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any schemes for National Rural Water Supply in the Third Five Year Plan for Mysore State:

(b) if so, the names and the nature of these schemes;

(c) whether the schemes have been taken up for implementation; and

(d) if so, how far they have been implemented?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayyar): (a) Yes.

(b) (i) For completion of water supply and sanitation schemes undertaken in the Second Plan.

(ii) For sinking wells in villages without wells.

(c) and (d). Yes. A sum of Rs. 22 lakhs has been spent during 1961-62 and a provision of Rs. 26 lakhs has been made for 1962-63.

Telephone Exchanges and P.C.Os. in Mysore

1890. Shri S. B. Patil: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges and public call offices proposed to be opened in Mysore State dur-