## Enquiry into Dumraon Railway Accident

Written Answers

\*74. Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Daji:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri P. K. Dee:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the inquiry into the Railway accident at Dumraon has been concluded;
  - (b) if so, what are the findings; and
- (c) if not, when the report is likely to be submitted?

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

- (b) The findings have not yet been drawn up by the Commission.
- (c) The report is expected to be finalised by the first week of December, 1962.

## World Health Organisation

Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri P. Venkatasubbalah:
Shri Y. D. Singh:
Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the South East Asia Regional Committee of the W.H.O. had its meeting in September this year in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the main decision taken and schemes approved by the W.H.O.; and
- (c) what action is to be taken by Government in the light of those decisions?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (2) Yes.

- (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-489|62].
- (c) The resolutions passed by the Committee are under the consideration of Government.

## Visakhapatnam Port

\*76. Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri; Shri P. K. Deo: Shri Kolla Venkaiah;

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

- (a) whether the National Harbour Board which met at Visakhapatnam recently took a decision for the further expansion of Visakhapatnam port in order to enable it to handle the increased volume of sea-borne traffic diverted from Calcutta following the silting of the Hooghly river; and
- (b) whether any time table has been fixed for the different phases of this expansion?

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

(b) Does not arise,

## Acquisition of Wagons

- \*77. Shri D. N. Tiwary and Shri Daljit Singh; Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
- (a) whether acquisition of morewagons than envisaged in the Third Five Year Plan has been decided;
- (b) if so, their number and sources of supply; and
- (c) the amount of foreign exchange required in acquisition of additional wagons?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramasmamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) 35320 to be manufactured indigenously with imported wheelsets and steel.
  - (c) Rs. 17 crores, approximately.