The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The proposal to construct a new Lighthouse in Mangalore is under consideration of the Government.

## National Rose Garden at New Delhi

933. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national rose garden is proposed to be set up near Safdarjung Road, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the nature of help extended by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute for the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Sutshagh Singh): (a) Yes. It is understood that the National Rose Society of India, which is a private body, proposes to lay it.

(b) The Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, would help by supplying the rose plants on payment.

#### **Railway Building at Muzaffarpur**

934. Shri Balgovind Verma: Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the N. E. Railway constructed a huge building at Muzaffarpur (Bihar) to accommodate the R.T.S. Office there;

(b) the reasons for not having the said office there; and

(c) the use to which this building is being put to at present?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) A building to meet the minimum requirements of the Regional Office was constructed at Muzaffarpur.

(b) The Reginal Office was located at Muzaffarpur till December, 1957. 2519(Ai) LS-3. On the bifurcation of the N. E. Railway in 1958 into two zones *i.e.* N. E. Railway and N. F. Railway, Regional System of working was abolished.

(c) At present the building is used for accommodating the following offices:—

- 1. Distt. Signal and Tele-communication Engineer's Office.
- 2. Asstt. Security Officer's Office.
- 3. Distt. Electrical Engineer's Office.
- 4. Staff Training School.
- 5. Wireless Office.
- N. E. Railway Headquarters

#### 935. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Shri Balgovind Verma:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to shift the headquarters of N. E. Rly. at Gorakhpur to some other place in India;

(b) if so, the place selected for the purpose;

(c) the time by which this change is expected to be brought about; and

(d) the reasons for this change?

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

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

### Sugar Factory at Palia Kalan

# 936. ∫ Shri Balgovind Verma: Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

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

(a) whether Government are aware that the Hindustan Sugar Mills Ltd. Gola Gokaran Nath (Kheri) crushed 2 crores 8 lakh mds. of sugarcane upto the 16th June, 1962;

(b) whether Government are also aware that Palia Kalan and Sampu-