यातायात के लिये खोल दिया गया था। पिछली बरसात में पुल के पहुंच माग कई जगहों पर टूट गये थे। इन पहुंच मार्गों में प्रब विद्मिन मिली रोड़ी बिछाई जा रही है। इसलिये इस समय पुल यातायात के लिये खुला नहीं है। रोड़ी बिछाने का काम संभवतः नबम्बर, १६६३ तक पूरा हो जायेगा।

Written Answers

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

तुफान एक्सप्रेस

क्या **रेलवे** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि तूफान एक्स-प्रैस में २२ सितम्बर, १९६३ को मथुरा स्टेशन पर ही २ डिब्बों में ग्राग लग गई थी; ग्रौर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस का क्या कारण या ग्रीर कितनी जान तथा धन की हानि हुई ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सें० वे० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Radio-Photo Link

105. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

- (a) the countries with which India has direct radio-photo links;
- (b) whether radio-photo service is accessible to press correspondents and private individuals in this country;
- (c) whether the Government of India have any radio-photo links with the People's Republic of China; and
- (d) whether Government propose to discontinue the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) India has direct Radio-photo services with the People's Republic of China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, U.K. and U.S.S.R.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) There is no proposal at present to discontinue the service.

Milk Crisis in Delhi

106. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Shri Onkar Lal Berwa: Shri Gokaran Prasad: Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

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

- (a) whether Government are aware that there was an acute milk crisis in Delhi during the last three weeks of September and in the third week of October, 1963; and
- (b) if so, the precautionary measures taken to ensure against recurrence of similar breakdowns in future?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Because of heavy rains on 15-16th September, which resulted in serious flooding of areas which constitute the milkshed of the Delhi Milk Scheme, supply of milk to Delhi suddenly went down very seriously. Flooding caused destruction of fodder crops and outbreak of diseases, both parasitic and infectrous amongst mileh animals, which accentuated the position regarding short supply. Further more, the position became more acute because of the increased demand on account of festivals.

(b) The shortage was basically due to circumstances beyond the control of Delhi Milk Scheme. But for that, it was hoped, the milk supply position was showing signs of being very easy