

दिल्ली से पंजाब और उत्तर प्रदेश को जो शर्करा का तस्कर व्यापार हो रहा है उस में मात्रा घांकी नहीं गयी है। तथापि, दिल्ली प्रशासन ने शर्करा का तस्कर व्यापार रोकने के लिये अपने प्रयत्न कड़े कर दिये हैं।

Privately Operated Railways

584. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the assets and liabilities of the privately operated railways have been of late assessed; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1930/63.*]

Imphal-Cachar Road

585. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the new Imphal-Cachar Road upto the end of September, 1963;

(b) whether any earth moving tools like tractors and bull-dozers have ever been used;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the names of major bridges to be constructed on this road?

The Minister of shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The earth work for the road formation is in progress in a total length of about 110 miles, of which the work has been completed for a total length of about 95 miles.

(b) and (c). Owing to the difficult foreign exchange position, it has not been possible to import the requisite earth moving machinery to be employed on this road. The work, if therefore, being carried out by manual labour.

(d) The major bridges to be constructed on this road are over the Jiri, the Makru, the Barak, the Iraug and the Iyei rivers.

Electrification of Stations on Northern Railway

586. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the stations on the Northern Railway proposed to be electrified during the remaining period of 1963-64 and 1964-65; and

(b) the names of the stations on the said railway electrified during the Third Plan period so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1931/63.*]

Community Development Blocks in Punjab

587. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state the total amount given to the Punjab Government during 1962-63 and 1963-64 so far for the Community Development Blocks in the State?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): 1962-63—Central assistance given to the State Government was Rs. 135.32 lakhs (Rs. 83.98 lakhs as grant and Rs. 51.34 lakhs as loan); 1963-64—Central assistance allocated is Rs. 155.40 lakhs (Rs. 93.70 lakhs as grant and Rs. 61.70 lakhs as loan).

Central Telegraph Office, New Delhi

588. Dr. Melkote: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether industrial safety rules concerning utilisation of electrically