

(c) Is it a fact that marine oil is also added to these products?

(d) If so, is this oil extracted from fishes only or from other aquatic animals?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Yes, by some factories only.

(b) Synthetic Vitamin 'D' which is obtained from yeast.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

सहरसा तथा मानसी रेलवे-स्टेशनों के बीच रेल पथ

५५९. श्री बी० मिश्र : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के सहरसा स्टेशन और मानसी जंक्शन के बीच स्थाई रेल-पथ बनाने की कोई योजना सरकार के पास है ;

(ख) उन पुलों की संख्या, जो मानसी और सहरसा तथा मर्वापुरा और मुरलीगंज के बीच बनाने पड़ेंगे ;

(ग) क्या उन पुलों का निर्माण, जो बनने वाले थे, आवश्यक पदार्थों की कमी के कारण रुक गया है ;

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो नई लाइन के कब तक पूरे होने की सम्भावना है ; तथा

(ङ) वह राशि, जो इस पर व्यय होगी ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Not at present.

(b) The question does not arise so far as the Mansi-Saharsa length is concerned. Eighteen bridges will be constructed between Madhepura and Murliganj.

(c) The completion of bridges between Madhepura and Murliganj has been delayed on account of non-availability of piles in time.

(d) The line between Madhepura and Murliganj is expected to be completed before the next monsoon.

(e) Rupees thirty-three lakhs approximately.

MARINE FISHERIES

560. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing separately the quantities of important varieties of fish during the period from 1950 to 1952 annually?

(b) How many fishing vessels operate in this region now?

(c) What is the estimated number of sea-going fishermen on this coast at present?

(d) What is the area of the sea-surface exploited by them?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (d). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 40.]

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

561. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone directories issued by the Post and Telegraph Department during 1951-52 and 1952-53.

(b) whether any separate account of income and expenditure incurred in each case has been kept;

(c) if so, (i) the cost of paper, (ii) the cost of printing and binding, (iii) the staff employed, its category and number along with the annual expenditure on this account, (iv) the income from the sale of new copies, (v) the income from the insertion of