

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): Tourist Publicity material is generally produced in India and distributed both in India and abroad. Separate figures of expenditure are not at present maintained. The total expenditure during 1953-54 was Rs. 2,54,800/-.

BRIDGES IN ASSAM

639. Shri K. P. Tripathi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the new bridge on the river near Misamari Station in Assam has been completed; and

(b) if so, what is proposed to be done with the old bridge?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 98 per cent. work of construction of the new bridge has been completed.

(b) The old bridge is proposed to be dismantled as neither the Defence Department nor the Government of Assam are interested in the purchase of the old bridge for using it as a road bridge.

DRESS OF INDIAN AIRLINES HOSTESSES

**640. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that uniforms of hostesses of the Indian Air Lines are proposed to be standardized; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being examined. No proposals have yet been formulated.

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६४१. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली ट्रांसपोर्ट सर्विस की बसों के किराये में कमी की जा रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कमी कब से होगी ?

LOUSHIPAT AREA

642. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of land brought under cultivation in the Loushipat area (Manipur) during 1952-53 and 1953-54;

(b) the amount contributed by Government; and

(c) the revenue to be collected annually by Government from the reclaimed land?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (c). The required information is not available and has been called for from the State Government. It will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

प्लेटफार्मों पर छत डालना

६४३. श्री जी० एल० चौधरी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५३-५४ में उत्तर-पूर्व रेलवे के जिन प्लेटफार्मों पर छत डालने के कार्य के लिये मंजूरी दी गई थी उसमें क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ख) १९५२-५३ में जिन स्टेशनों के प्लेटफार्मों की छतें बनाने के लिये स्वीकृति