by Indian shipping companies are concerned is given below:—

Commodity	DWT
Iron	112
Ore	1,08,139
Coal	1,85,350
Foodgrains	Nil

Regarding exports by foreign shipping companies, no information is available as these companies do not furnish statistics of cargos lifted by them in the overseas trades.

WAGONS FOR CARRYING STONES TO DIBRUGARH

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

- (a) whether the number of wagons and trains available for carrying stones for revetment Project intended to protect Dibrugarh Town are sufficient; and
- (b) if not, what steps are being taken to make available the adequate number of wagons etc. for this purpose?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). It is expected that the Railway will be able to move all the stones that may be offered in connection with the revetment Project.

TIRUNEELAKUDI VILLAGE POST OFFICE

763. Shri G. L. Chaudhary: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Harijans have no access to the Post Office at Tiruneelakudi village in Tanjore District; and
- (b) if so, what action has been taken to remove this drawback?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The Branch Post Office was originally in a locality which was not easily accessible to Scheduled Castes. When this came to the notice of the Superintendent of Post Offices he had the office shifted to the bazar area. The Branch Postmaster, however, irregularly reshifted the office within a month to the original location.

(b) The Post Office was finally shifted on 31st July, 1954 with the concurrence of the Collector to a place accessible to all classes of the Public. Suitable action will be taken against the Postmaster who irregularly reshifted the office to the original location.

# रेलवे यात्रियों की सुविधायें

७६४. श्री चांडक: क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार को पूर्वी रेलवे के केलोद स्टेशन पर यात्रियों की सुविधाओं के बारे में कोई शिकायतें मिली हैं;
- (ख) क्या इस बारे में कोई जांच की गयी है; और
- (ग) क्या सरकार यात्रियों की दिक्कतों को दूर करने की कृपा करेगी ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, the provision of a passenger waiting hall, drinking water arrangements, a foot over bridge and adequate lighting arrangements at Kelod station were asked for in a letter by Shri B. L. Chandak, M.P. on 8th August 1953.

(b) and (c). The suggestions referred to were placed before the Passenger Amenities Committee on the 31st August, 1954. The Committee recommended that as there were other stations with heavier traffic and with less amenities, these works could only be considered later. The requirements have been noted and they will be considered again in due course.

### मध्य प्रदेश में नई रेलवे लाइनें

७६५. श्री चांडक : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में सम्मि-लित करने के लिये नयी रेलवे लाइनों के बारे में कुछ योजनायें भेजी हैं; यदि हां तो वे योजनाएं कौन सी हैं ?

Written Answers

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): No proposals from the Madhya Pradesh Government have been received so far in response to the recent letter addressed to all State Governments.

#### **FERTILISERS**

- 767. Shri C. R. Chowdary: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:
- (a) the quantity of fertilisers that will be shipped shortly to India from Germany: and
  - (b) the cost per ton on landing?

The Minister of Agriculture P. S. Deshmukh); (a) Two contracts have been placed for the supply of ammonium sulphate from Germany one for 10,000 metric tons and the other for 10,000 long tons, both of which were expected to be shipped before the end of October, 1954.

(b) For the first consignment, at Rs. 291 per long ton, and for the second at Rs. 294/12 per long ton.

# रिपोर्टी के हिन्दी संस्करण

७६८. श्री एम० एन० सिंह : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) मया संचार मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रका-शित किये जाने वास्त्री रिपोटों. नोटिसों और पोस्टल-गाइडों आदि के हिन्दी संत्करण निकालने का विचार किया जा रहा है; और
- (ख) यदि हां, तो ये कब से निकलने स्रगेंगे ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Kaj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Circulars and notices are already being issued by the Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs in Hindi. The Posts and Telegraphs Guide Part I and its Pocket Edition in Hindi, will be published in this year. Part II of the Guide, in Hindi, is expected to be by March, 1955. The issued Civil Aviation Department is also examining a proposal to bring out Hindi ediof the reports, notices, published by that Department.

With regard to other reports, notices, etc. published by this Ministry or its attached and subordinate offices, the matter will be taken up early keeping in view the policy of Government for the gradual replacement of English by Hindi within the period laid down in the Constitution.

# मागपुर में टेलीफोन कनेकान

७६९. श्री बांड ह : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या सरकार के पास ऐसी कोई शिकायत पहुंची है कि नागपूर में टेलीफोन कने कान देने में अधिकारियों द्वारा पक्षपात किया जाता है:
- (ब) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इसकी कुछ जांच की है; और
- (ग) यदिनहीं, तो क्या सरकार एसी शिकायतों की जांच करना चाहती है ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No such complaints have been received.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

TRAINS ON THE KANDLA-DEESA LINE

770. Shri Dholakia: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that the existing traffic position on the Kandla-Deesa Line justifies the running of one more passenger train;
- (b) if so, when it is proposed be introduced;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to accelerate the speed of the trains on this Line; and