

the Government of India. The position in respect of some of the important resolutions which concern the Central Government is indicated in the attached statement. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 67.]

DELHI TRANSPORT SERVICE

395. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state the number of buses for the D. T. S. purchased during 1955-56?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): 134.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONGST MEDICAL GRADUATES

396. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any unemployment among the medical graduates; and

(b) if so, the number of those entered in the employment registers?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) It is not possible to say to what extent there is unemployment among medical graduates as those not holding posts may be engaged in private practice.

(b) 179 on 31st December, 1955.

FOODGRAINS

397. Shri B. D. Pande: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a shortage of foodgrains on the border area of the Himalayan districts of the Kumaon Division; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). No report has been received about shortage of foodgrains in the Himalayan districts of Kumaon Division. But, as transport in this region is difficult, the State Government have sanctioned a subsidy of Rs. 6,500/- for the transport of foodgrains to this area.

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाना

इ.के.डी. श्री वांडक : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नागपुर-छिंदवाड़ा लाइन के खापरखेड़ा, सावनेर, केलोद और सौसर स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने की योजना स्वीकार की जा चुकी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये प्रस्ताव किस तारीख को स्वीकार हुए थे ;

(ग) क्या इन स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने का कार्य पूरा हो चुका है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो बिजली लगाने के कार्य के कब तक पूरे हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अल्लगेक्षण): (क) तथा (ख). खापरखेड़ा, सावनेर और सौसर स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने की मंजूरी १९५३-५४ में दी गयी थी। केलोद में १९५६-५७ में बिजली पहुंचाने का कार्यक्रम बनाया जा रहा है।

(ग) तथा (घ). खापरखेड़ा स्टेशन पर बिजली की व्यवस्था हो चुकी है। सावनेर और सौसर में बिजली लगाने का काम पूरा हो गया है, केवल मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से बिजली शक्ति (power) मिलना बाकी है। आज्ञा है यह अप्रैल १९५६ तक मिल जायेगी।

D.T.S.

**399. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of D. T. S. buses which plied daily in Delhi during the months of November and December, 1955; and

(b) the average number of D. T. S. buses which plied during the month of January, 1956?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 270 Buses in November, 1955 and 281 Buses in December, 1955.

(b) 271.