

reply given to Starred Question No. 1386 on the 24th August, 1955 and state :

(a) whether the Pakistan Government have since asked for port facilities from the Government of India for the speedy movement of imported foodgrains to East Pakistan; and

(b) if so, whether those facilities were afforded?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली परिवहन सेवा

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

(क) इस समय दिल्ली परिवहन सेवा की कितनी बसें चल रही हैं; और

(ख) इन बसों में से कितनी बसें खराब पड़ी हुई हैं ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क) ४०० बसों की कुल संख्या में से ३०० बसें चल रही हैं ।

(ख) ५० बसें भारी मरम्मत के लिये सेंट्रल वर्कशॉप में हैं ।

Budameru Reservoir

*74. Dr. Rama Rao : Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether any final decision has been taken regarding construction and site of the Reservoir on Budameru (Krishna District Andhra);

(b) if so, place selected and reasons therefor;

(c) estimated expenditure for the same;

(d) when is the work likely to commence; and

(e) whether the work on the Tam-milem Reservoir (Budameru Kolleru Food protection Scheme) has commenced?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) Not yet; the matter is still under the consideration of the State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). This information can be given only after the site for reservoir has been finally decided by the State Government.

(e) No, Sir.

Estimates Committee's Recommendations

*75. Shri Dabhi : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply to part (b) (iii) of Starred Question No. 2104 on the 13th September, 1956, and state :

(a) whether Government have now taken a decision regarding recommendation of the Estimates Committee in their Twenty-fifth Report, viz. that reservation should be provided in all mail and express trains for third class passengers travelling over a distance of 100 miles or more; and

(b) if so, what is the decision?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) : (a) and (b). This matter is still under consideration.

Godavari Railway Bridge

*76. Shri K. S. Rao : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) when the Railway Bridge across the River Godavari near Rajahmundry was thoroughly inspected last;

(b) by whom was the inspection carried out;

(c) what is the life of this bridge;

(d) whether the Railway Board propose to get the bridge inspected by experts; and

(e) if so, when?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) : (a) Both the masonry and steel work of the bridge were last inspected in December 1955.

(b) Detailed inspections were carried out by Bridge Inspector and the General Inspection by the District Engineer, Godavari.

(c) This bridge was completed and opened to traffic in 1900.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.