

would help to improve the Railway communication in Assam?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): Creation of a separate Railway Zone for Assam and its contiguous areas would provide a suitable administrative machinery, competent to deal promptly and effectively with the immediate as well as long term problems.

Foreign Tourists

497. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of foreign tourists who visited Agra during 1956-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): It has been roughly estimated that about 24,000 foreign tourists visited Agra during 1956-57

Foreign Medical Aid

498. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the amount of foreign aid received in the form of medicines, tinned milk, instruments and heavy medical apparatus during the First Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): Three statements giving the required information are laid on the Table [See Appendix II, annexure No 86]

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४९९. श्री भक्त बर्लन : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री २३ मई, १९५७ के सारकित प्रश्न संख्या ३२३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में निजामुद्दीन और झोखला रेलवे स्टेशनों के बीच रेलवे लाइनों के ऊपर दो पुलों के निर्माण में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ख) उनका निर्माण-कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) इस सम्बन्ध में जो प्रगति हुई है उसके बारे में एक विवरण इसके साथ लगा दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या ८७]

(ख) लगभग घाट महीने और लगेंगे।

Rail Link to Tripura

500. { Shri Dasaratha Deb:
Shri Bangshi Thakur:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that repeated public representations have been made by the people of Tripura demanding a rail-link with the rest of India, and

(b) whether Government propose to include construction of such a rail-link to Tripura in the Second Five Year Plan and give priority to it?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to limitations of resources, both money and materials, it has not been possible to include this link in the Second Five Year Plan of the Railways.

State Warehousing Corporation

502. { Shri Heda:
Shri Ram Krishan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) how many State Warehousing Corporations have been set up all over the Country,

(b) the proposed storage capacity under these Corporations; and

(c) whether the Corporation in Andhra Pradesh has started functioning?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jais): (a) Only one