

हिन्दू मलकोट—श्रीगंगानगर रेल मार्ग

४३६. श्री प० ला० बाबू लाल  
सरदार इकबाल सिंह

क्या रेलवे मंत्री २८ मई, १९५७ के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या ५०१ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दू मलकोट और श्रीगंगानगर के बीच एक नय रेल-मार्ग के निर्माण के बारे में सर्वेक्षण कार्य पूरा हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ तो अन्तिम स्थान सर्वेक्षण कब प्रारम्भ किया जायेगा ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) इस लाइन के बनाने का काम दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में शामिल नहीं किया गया है । साधनों की कमी की वजह से इसे दूसरी योजना में रखने की संभावना भी नहीं है । अगम तौर पर अन्तिम मार्ग निर्धारण सर्वे (Final Location Survey) उद्यम समय किया जाता है जब लाइन बनाने का काम जल्द शुरू होन वाला हो ।

#### New Airport for New Delhi

437. { Shri Sanganna:  
Shri B. S. Murthy:  
Shri V. C. Shukla:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government of India to construct an International Air port at Shahdara in Delhi; and

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Government have under examination the question whether the Palam should continue to be used as at present both by the Civil Aviation

Department and the Indian Air Force, or it should be exclusively reserved for use by one of the two. Incidental to this examination, the Government appointed a Technical Committee to make preliminary investigation of suitable sites for a new civil airport in Delhi. The Committee has just submitted its report which is under examination.

#### Distribution of Foodgrains

438. Shri Damanl: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains distributed through the fair price shops from April, 1957 to the 30th September, 1957; and

(b) the names of States wherein maximum foodgrains were distributed through fair price shops?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) About 14.8 lakhs tons of foodgrains have been distributed from Government Stocks during the period.

(b) West Bengal, Bombay, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Madras, Delhi have received large supplies.

#### Late-running of Trains on Southern Railway

439. Shri D. Balarama Krishnaiah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that metre-gauge trains between Donakonda—Masulipatam and Bezwada—Masulipatam of Southern Railway are usually running late; and

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to check this?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) It is not a fact that the trains on the Donakonda—Masulipatam and Bezwada—Masulipatam sections are usually running late. However, the performance of trains No. 1041 between Masulipatam and Bezwada and No. 1030