

(b) Financial implications and allocation of the cost of restoration of the line are still under Board's examination.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.  
**Diesel Coaches in South Indian Railways**

961. Shri Sambandam: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of diesel coaches running in good condition on the Southern Railway;

(b) whether diesel coaches are imported from foreign countries to cope with the demand; and

(c) whether any representation has been made by the public of Tranquabar Poraiyar and Sembanarkoil to run a diesel coach on Tranquabar Mayadaiau line?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) 12 Broad Gauge and 14 Metre Gauge

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

**झोड़िहार रेलवे स्टेशन पर ऊपर का पुल**

६६२. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या रेलवे मंत्री १४ मार्च, १९५८ के अनारकित प्रश्न संख्या १२७४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि झोड़िहार रेलवे स्टेशन पर ऊपर के पुल के निर्माण में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : इस्पात का ढांचा खड़ा करने का काम जल्द शुरू होने की आशा है ।

आशा है कि अगस्त अगस्त, १९५८ तक यह पुल तैयार हो जायेगा ।

**Indo-Tibet Road**

963. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent since 1948 so far on the construction of Hindustan-Tibet Road; and

(b) the mileage constructed during this period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Rs. 1.98 crores upto March, 1958. A sum of Rs. 35.00 lakhs has been provided in the Budget for the current year.

(b) Motorable width beyond Simla: 94 miles.

Jeevable thereafter: 16 miles.

Another stretch of 52 miles has been formed to the standard of 2 ft traces, bridle tracks etc. in various lengths.

**Women Employees in Air Corporations**

964. Shri Rajendra Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the number of ladies working at present in the Air-India International and Indian Airlines Corporations indicating their qualifications, grade of appointments and nature of assignments?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha as soon as possible.

**दिल्ली टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज**

६६५. { श्री नवल प्रभाकर :  
 { श्री भक्त दर्शन :

यथा परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज का नम्बर "६६" और "०" अक्षिवांगतः धिगा रहता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस प्रकार के अन्य नम्बर लगाने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक ?