

(b) whether there is a proposal to introduce this system in other towns; and

(c) if so, when this will be done?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil): (a)

1. Agra City (Belanganj)
2. Ahmedabad
3. Ajmer
4. Allahabad
5. Amritsar.
6. Alleppey
7. Bangalore
8. Bareilly
9. Bhavnagar
10. Bihar Coal Feld Exchanges
11. Bikaner
12. Bombay
13. Calcutta
14. Cochin
15. Coimbatore
16. Delhi
17. Ernakulam
18. Hyderabad
19. Indore
20. Jaipur
21. Jodhpur
22. Jabalpur
23. Jullundur
24. Kanpur
25. Kottayam
26. Kozhikode
27. Lucknow
28. Ludhiana.
29. Madras
30. Mangalore
31. Meerut
32. Nagpur
33. Patna
34. Poona
35. Quilon
36. Raipur
37. Rajkot
38. Salam
39. Simla
40. Trichur
41. Trivandrum
42. Vijayawada.

(b) It is the general policy to introduce message rate system of charging in all exchanges with capacity of 300 lines and above.

(c) This is being progressively introduced as the necessary meters

and allied equipment become available.

Agricultural Prices Enquiry Committee

765. Shri E. C. Majhi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the recommendations of the Agricultural Prices Enquiry Committee have been fully implemented?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A number of important recommendations of the Agricultural Prices Enquiry Committee have been already implemented by the majority of the State Governments. Other recommendations are being implemented.

Tram Service in Delhi

766. Shri N. Keshava: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a proposal and scheme for improvement of the tram services in Old Delhi; and

(b) if so, what progress, if any, has been made in the matter so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The whole question regarding the future of Tramways is under consideration of the Delhi Municipal Corporation and its Transport Committee.

Bridge over Brahmaputra

767 { Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri Shivananajappa:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 566 on the 4th December, 1958 and state the progress made so far with regard to the scheme for the construction of a bridge on the river Brahmaputra?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): Further ancillary works, viz. construction of