The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur); (a) No, Sir

tb) Supply of electric cranes at Kozhikode and Tellicherry Ports and provision of a sea-going tug and formation of an approach road at Azhikkal Port have been undertaken in the current financial year

Passenger Amenities

1084 Shri Jinachandran. Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the passenger amenities proposed to be provided at the railway stations on the Kerala section of the Madras-Mangaloie line during 1959-60 and 1960-61?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan) The following amenities are proposed to be provided at the under-mentioned stations during the year 1959-60

- 1 Kuttipuram—Extension of III Class waiting hall
- 2 Kuttipuram—Provision of pucca type latring with 6 seats
- 3 Olavakkot—Provision of retiring rooms
- 4 Payyanur—Extension of III Class waiting hall
- 5 Payyanur—Provision of pucca type latrine with 6 seats
- 6 Shoranur Junction—Provision of additional dining hall in Non-Vegetarian Refreshment Room
- 7 Chullimada—Provision of pucca type latime with 4 seats
- 8 Nileshwar—Provision of pucca type latrine with 6 seats
- 9 Valapatnam—Provision of pucca type latring with 4 seats

As far as proposals for the year 1960-61 are concerned, the list will be finalised only by July 1959, after it is approved by the Users' Amenity Committee

Malabar-Cochin Express

1085 Shri Jinachandran; Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

- (a) the number of seats available in each of the three classes for West Coast and non-West Coast passengers m Malabar and Cochin Expresses,
- (b) whether m view of the large amount of traffic between Madras and West Coast towns, Government propose to run these two trains entirely for the use of West Coast passengers, and
- (c) whether Government have any proposal to ease the present congestion in this sector?

The Deputy Minister Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan). The details of the accommodation provided in Nos 1 and 2 Madras-Mangalore Mails and Nos 19 and 20 Madras-Cochin Express trains are indicated in the statement placed on the Table [See Appendix II, annexure No 93] Accommodation is not separately set apart in these trains for West Coast and non-West Coast passengers

- (b) No
- (c) The steps taken and proposed to be taken to give relief to overcrowding on the trams serving the West Coast section of the Southern Railway, are indicated below
 - (1) A sectional third class coach was introduced on Nos 19/20 Madias-Cochin Express trains between Madras and Salem with effect from 14th August, 1958 from Madras end and from 15th August 1958 from Salem end
 - (11) The sectional third class coach running between Madras and Arkonam on No 19 Madras-Cochin Express and No 312 Jalarpet-Madras Passenger was extended to run between Madras and Jalarpet with effect from 14th February, 1959, to clear the sectional

traffic between Madras and Jalampet and thus afford some relief to through passengers going to West Coast

- (iii) With effect from 1st April, 1959, the Madras-Jalarpet sectional third class coach referred to in (ii) above, will be extended to run between Madras and Erode on Nos 19/ 20 Madras-Cochin Express trains
- (iv) With effect from 1st April 1959, by a re-adjustment of the present train services, a through passenger train will be provided, each way, between Madras and Shoranur to convenient timings
 - (v) During the period from 1st April, 1959 to 30th June, 1959, Nos 19 and 20 Madras-Cochin Expresses and Nos 1 and 2 Madras-Mangalore Mails will be strengthened by one additional third class coach whenever possible
- (vi) Other passenger trains on the West Coast line will also be strengthened to the maximum extent possible during the summer months subject to availability of room on trains and the extent of overcrowding

ग्रमरीकी गुब्बारा

१०८६ श्री वाजपेथी क्या पश्विहन तथा सचार मत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के पीलीभीत जिले के एक ग्राम में हाल ही में एक गुब्बारा पाया गया जा भ्रतेक ट्रासमीटरो तथा भ्रत्य वैज्ञानिक यत्रों में सुमज्जित था
- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त गुड्बारे के साथ एक पत्र भी सलग्न था जिससे

हाई पैता चलता है कि बुब्बारा समरीकी सेना के जेतु विकान सम्बन्धी सक्के से तापमान, हास और नमी सादि के विषय में जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिये मेजा गया था ,

- (ग) यदि हा, तो गुब्बारे के सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रन्य जानकारी प्राप्त करने का यत्न क्षिया गया है, ग्रीर
- (घ) उसका क्या परिणाम निकला है? झसैनिक उड्डयन उपनत्री (भी मुही-ुद्दीन) (क) जी हा ।
- (स) से (घ) इण्डिया मीटियोरो-्वाजिकल डिपार्टमेट को पीलीभीत के सूपरिटें-🕹 ट्र प्रज़ीस के भेजे हुए एक खत से यह पता (जले के जहानाबाद गाव में एक गुब्बारा पाया **ाया जिसमे मौसमी भौजार भौर टासमीटर** अ । इण्डिया मीटियोरालोजिक्ल डिपार्टमेंट क्रो पीलीभीत मे यह ग्रीजार ६ फरवरी, १६५६ को मिला भीर इस बात की शिनास्त कर ली गई है कि यह भौजार भटमासफिरिक **इलेक्ट्रिमटी की खाम जानकारी के लिए** अडाये हण डिपाटमेट के श्रोजारो में से है। इसके लिए कुछ साला पहिले ग्रामी डिम्पाजल्म क्षे मिला हुम्रा एक पूराना भ्रमरीकन ट्रासमीटर ≰स्तेमाल किया गया था भ्रौर यही वजह है कि भौजार पर बने हुए निशानात उसे अमरीकन श्रामी का बता रह थे। यहा यह भी बता देना मुनासिव होगा वि रूटीन बैलुनो की उड़ाना में जैसा कायदा है बैसा ही डिपाटमेट ते इसमें भी विया था कि ग्रीजार के साथ एक नोटिम लगा दिया था जिससे यह मालुम हा जाये वि स्रोजार को इण्डिया मीटियोरा-जिक्ल डिपार्टमेट भेज रहा है। ऐसा लगता है कि स्रोजार पाने वालो ने इस नोटिस का श्वयाल नही विया । इस तरह के बैलून इण्डिया मीटियोरोलाजिकल डिपार्टमेट ग्रौर कई देण ग्रटमासफियर की मुस्तलिफ सतहो के मौसमी हालात, जैसे टेम्परेचर, दबाव, नमी वर्गेरह की जानकारी के लिए ग्रामतौर से भेजारहा है।