

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):

(a) Yes.

(b) Hindi

(c) Yes. In view however of the present difficult foreign exchange position, the introduction of time service in English will take some more time

Unusable Milk Powder in Delhi

2601. { Shri Hem Raj:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the milk powder worth more than ten thousand rupees have been dumped as unusable by the Delhi Administration;

(b) when was it imported and the reason for its becoming unusable.

(c) the officials who were responsible for it, and

(d) the action taken against them?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No.

(b) The milk powder was imported from America under P.L. No 480 scheme in October, 1958, by the State Trading Corporation of India. It is being used.

(c) Does not arise

(d) Does not arise

Import of Second-Hand Wheel Equipment

2602. **Shri Chandak:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme has been approved by the Transport Development Council to import ten thousand sets of second-hand wheel equipment from the United States of America for bullock carts plying in urban areas;

(b) if so, the sizes of (i) axle, (ii) hubs, (iii) roller bearings, (iv) wheels and (v) tyres of such sets proposed to be imported,

(c) the maximum axle load capacity of these sets;

(d) the landed price of such a set; and

(e) how much of the price will be paid in dollars?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes

(b) to (e). A final decision on the question of importing second-hand wheel equipment from the United States of America has not yet been taken. These details will be available only after this question is decided and arrangements for procurement are settled with the suppliers. The intention is to import equipment of only such sizes as are suitable for fitment on bullock carts in India and are generally in use

Post and Telegraph Offices in Jammu and Kashmir

2603 **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to open new Post and Telegraph Offices in Jammu and Kashmir State during 1959-60; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 73.]

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२६०४. श्री भक्त बर्दान कया परिवहन तथा सञ्चार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दुस्तान समाचार ऐजन्सी ही एक मात्र ऐसी समाचार