

set up by the Damodar Valley Corporation to study *inter alia* the present and future water requirements of the Damodar Valley region and the need for augmenting the flood control capacity of the Damodar Valley Projects. Shri S. D. Khaungar is the Chairman of this Committee.

- (b) Not yet.  
(c) Does not arise.

#### Central Ticket Checking Body

1546. Pandit D. N. Tiwari: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to revive the Central Ticket Checking Body; and

(b) the reasons for its discontinuance since after August, 1957 and its revival now?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The Central Ticket Checking Organisation originally functioned from January to August, 1957. The purpose of the organisation was to assess, independently, the extent of ticketless travel on the different sections of the railways, so that suitable remedial action may be taken. The organisation was closed on completion of the investigations necessary for the purpose; but it has been revived from August 1959 for a short period, to assess once again the prevailing situation.

#### Agra Fort Railway Station

1547. Shri Amjad Ali: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new metre gauge wing of Agra Fort Railway Station was opened recently; and

(b) if so, what better passenger facilities have been provided at this new wing?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following passenger facilities have been provided in the new M.G. Wing.

- (i) 2 bath rooms.
- (ii) 4 flush type latrines & 4 flush type urinals.
- (iii) 2 water taps.
- (iv) Concourse hall.
- (v) 5 benches in the concourse hall.
- (vi) A foot over-bridge.
- (vii) Parcel office.
- (viii) Reservation and enquiry office.
- (ix) Booking office.
- (x) High level passenger platform of full length.

#### Port at Haldia

1548. { Shri Aurbindo Ghosal:  
Shri Muhammed Elias:

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

(a) whether any contract has been given to any firm for construction of the port at Haldia of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what is the name of the firm and on what terms?

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

(b) Does not arise.