

(b). An earthquake shock of slight intensity was felt at Hyderabad and Uppugundur in Andhra Pradesh on the 12th October, 1959. As this was only a minor local shock, it had no effects in other cities. There has also been no report of any damage due to this earthquake.

Najafgarh Road Trunk Sewer

1875. Shri Halder: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three persons have been killed and about 50 persons have been seriously injured when they fell into the incomplete Najafgarh Road trunk sewer in West Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether any compensation has been granted to the families of the deceased and those who were injured?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No. There were, however, 5 routine accidents as a result of which 7 workers are reported to have received minor injuries. All these workers were the Contractor's employees.

(b) Does not arise.

Bridge on the Sutlej at Kondrar

1876. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the nature of progress made so far in the construction of a bridge on the Sutlej at Kondrar near Bilaspur?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The work of excavation of foundations of piers is in progress and actual concreting has been taken up on one of the pier foundations. Necessary plant and equipment and some stock of materials have been collected.

R.M.S. Sorting Sections on Madras-Coimbatore Route

1877. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start new R.M.S. sorting sections in Madras-Coimbatore route of the Southern Railway;

(b) whether it has been decided to open such a section either in Nilgiris Express or Cochin Express; and

(c) if so, the time by which it will come into force?

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

(b) It is proposed to run the Section by the Nilgiri Express.

(c) The Section will be opened as soon as the Railway Board is in a position to provide the required accommodation.

मध्य रेलवे पर घाउट एजेंसियाँ

१८७८. श्री राज बहादुर : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस वर्ष किन-किन स्थानों पर रेलवे घाउट एजेंसियाँ खोलने का विचार है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री सै० बॅ० रामस्वामी) : मध्य रेलवे नीचे लिखे स्थानों पर घाउट एजेंसी खोलने के संबंध में विचार कर रही है। लेकिन अभी निश्चित रूप से यह नहीं कहा जा सकता कि ये घाउट एजेंसियाँ बालू विस्तीय बंध में खोली जायेंगी या कभी खोली भी जायेंगी कि नहीं :-

- (१) भम्बाह
- (२) टिकमगढ़
- (३) खरगौन
- (४) हट्टा
- (५) बाटद
- (६) प्रकलुज