

The Bihar Government is understood to have under consideration a scheme to construct a barrage across the Gandak at Bhaissalotan, which may also be used for taking the Railway line across the river. This can, however, be considered only after the scheme has been finalized.

पशु-वध

१०६६. डा० राम सुभग सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में अलग-अलग १९५८-५९ और १९५९-६० में कितने पशुओं (भैंस, भैंस, गाय, बल और बछड़े) का वध किया गया ; और

(ख) इनमें से कितने अच्छी नस्ल के लाभदायक पशु थे ?

कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री मो० वें० कृष्णप्पा) :

(क) और (ख). आवश्यक जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और मिलते ही सभा की टेबिल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

A.I.I. Building in Bombay

1070. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

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

(a) whether the construction of the Central Administrative Building of Air India International in Bombay has started;

(b) if so, the progress made up to date; and

(c) when it is expected to be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Railway Workshop at Kanchrapara

1071. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway workshop at Kanchrapara is working to full capacity; and

(b) if not, how much capacity is idle?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Welding of Joints on Railway Track

1072. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) on how many miles of railway track in all the zones, the joints have been welded till the end of May, 1960;

(b) what is the total amount paid to the contractors till then for supplying welding material, supervision etc; and

(c) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by Government on account of supply of plant, equipment and labour?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Upto the end of the financial year 1959-60, joints have been welded on approximately 1900 miles of railway track.

(b) *Approximately Rs. 46.37 lakhs have been paid to the contractors during the 3 years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60.

(c) *Approximately Rs. 22 lakhs during the 3 years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60.

Increase in Railway Earnings

1073. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the railway earnings-passenger and goods during the first quarter (April, May and June) of the current financial year have shown a marked increase over

*Figures prior to 1957-58 are not readily available.