

Bombay-Agra Road on the National Highway located near Malegaon City in the district of Nasik, Maharashtra State, has become unsafe due to some breaches in the pillars;

(b) if so, what efforts are being made to reconstruct the bridge;

(c) whether it will be constructed with two lanes traffic; and

(d) if so, when the work of the construction will be taken up?

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

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Ad-Hoc Tribunal

1397. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government in the matter of accepting the award of Justice Shankar Saran Tribunal in toto; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The recommendations of the Tribunal are still under consideration along with the Pay Commission's Report.

Vigilance Organisation in Railways

1398. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigilance Organisation in Railways is a permanent organisation; and

(b) if so, what are the rules prescribed for recruiting the personnel to the above Organisation?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Posts in the Vigilance Organisation are filled by deputing suitable Railway Staff and also Police personnel from the States. No direct recruitments are made to this Branch.

Street Lights on Ring Road, New Delhi

1399. Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no street lights exist on Ring Road, New Delhi, between Safdarjang Hospital and Dhaula Kuan;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to provide these and how long will it take; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are no red light signals at the traffic islands on Ring Road?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (c). Yes. The Ring Road which is intended for fast moving through traffic does not need street lighting for that traffic;

(b) Service roads are to be constructed on either side of the Ring Road and they will be lighted. The need for early construction of the service roads has been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply and the Delhi Municipal Corporation. It cannot however, be said how long will it take to complete this work.

Non-Ferrous Scrap on Railways

1400. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the quantity of non-ferrous metal scrap sold during 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The quantity of non-ferrous metal scrap sold during 1959-60 is approximately 877.3 tons.

R. M. S. Headquarters at Silchar

1401. Shri P. C. Borraah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the headquarters of the Railway Mail