

(b) within what period Government propose to connect Umta with Telephone and Telegraph lines; and

(c) reason for delay in giving telegraph and telephone lines when Umta has a population of 7,000 persons?

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

(a) No.

(b) There is no proposal to provide telephone facilities at Umta. A telegraph office can, however, be opened there within twelve months of necessary guarantee being furnished.

(c) Does not arise.

Training for Nurses in Integrated Course of Public Health

668. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to start nurses school attached to Hindu Rao Hospital to train nurses in the integrated course of public health and basic education has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Udaipur-Himmatnagar Line

**669. { Shri P. E. Patel:
Shri M. M. Gandhi:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether Government propose to extend the proposed Udaipur-Himmatnagar rail to Vijapur (W.R.) so as to shorten the distance to Kandla Port from Udaipur by 100 miles?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): No. There is no such proposal.

Delhi Milk Scheme

670. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) how many private dairy owners and milk hawkers have been associat-

ed with and employed in the Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) whether it is a fact that more people find it convenient to procure milk from the private agencies?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) No private dairy owners or milk hawkers are associated with or employed under the Delhi Milk Scheme.

(b) No. Judging by the large demand for the milk sold by the Scheme, it should be assumed that more people find it convenient to procure milk from the scheme rather than from the private agencies.

शारदा सागर बांध

६७१. श्री खुशबक्त राय : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत् उपभाग (विंग) को रिपोर्ट मिली है कि शारदा सागर बांध के निर्माण के बाद प्रति वर्ष अथवा प्रति दूसरे वर्ष जब भी भारी वर्षा होती है तो उत्तर प्रदेश के पांच जिले, अर्थात् पीलीभीत, खीरी, शाहजहांपुर, सीतापुर और लखनऊ जलमग्न हो जाते हैं ;

(ख) क्या इस विषय में कोई जांच-पड़ताल अथवा अनुसन्धान किया गया है; और

(ग) क्या इन नगरों को इस प्रकार पानी में डूबने से बचाने के लिये सावधानी के तौर पर कोई उपाय सुझाये गये हैं ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् उपमंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) उत्तर "न" में है।

(ख) तथा (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठता।