

### Computation of Wages of Staff in Railway Workshops

4351. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta;  
Shri T. B Vittal Rao:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1124 on the 1st December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the question of taking House Rent Allowance into account in computing over-time wages under the Factories Act to staff in Railway Workshops has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the nature of the decision arrived at?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

### Purchase of Aircrafts

4352. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 721 on the 6th December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken regarding the number and type of aircrafts to be purchased during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). In addition to the 4th Boeing 707 Jet aircraft acquired by the Air India International Corporation, as indicated in reply to Unstarred Question No. 2109 on the 5th September, 1960, the Corporation have placed an order, with the approval of the Central Government, for two additional Boeing 707 Jet aircraft estimated to cost Rs. 8.00 crores. The aircraft are due to be delivered in April, 1962.

No decision has yet been taken regarding the type and number of air-

craft to be purchased by the Indian Airlines Corporation during the Third Five Year Plan period.

### National Library for Medical Studies

4353. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 723 on the 6th December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the proposal for setting up of a National Library for Medical Studies has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) It is not proposed to set up a new Library. The existing Library attached to the Directorate General of Health Services is being developed so as to make its services available to the public outside Delhi also. The financial allocation for this purpose in the Third Plan has not yet been finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

हिमाचल प्रदेश के वनों में पशु चराना

४३५४. श्री पद्म देव का साहू तथा  
कुशि बन्नी धर व उनके पुत्रा बरेगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश के जंगलों पर चराव का बाधा बढ़ रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इसके ही कारण भूमि कटाव भी बढ़ि पर है; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) तथा (ख) के उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक हों तो सरकार ने इसकी रोक बाध के लिए क्या पत्र उठाये हैं ?

कुशि बन्नी (डा० पं० शा० देवाचूष) :

(क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) जी हाँ, उक्त कारणों में से पशु का चरना एक कारण है।