

(b) the number of stations where water coolers will be installed during 1961-62?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Three.

(b) One.

Delhi Zoo

1285. Shri Birendra Bahadur Singhji: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what were the measures taken by the concerned authorities to provide relief to the inmates of the Delhi Zoo after the entire area, including enclosures meant for them, had been flooded due to heavy rains in early August; and

(b) whether there has been any casualty also due to aforesaid conditions in the Zoo?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The relief measures taken, were:—

(i) All the animals in the inundated enclosures were removed to drier enclosures;

(ii) Pumping sets were put into operation for draining out water from the moats; and

(iii) Adequate prophylactic measures were taken to prevent animals from catching cold.

(b) No, Sir.

Ropeway in Mysore State

**1286. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. C. Borooah:**

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

(a) whether a Swiss rope-way expert has completed a survey on the possibilities of conveying iron ore from a height of about 3,000 feet down to the plains by rope-way in two places in Mysore State;

(b) if so, the names of the places; and

(c) the decision taken in executing this scheme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A Swiss rope-way expert has surveyed the alignment for installation of rope-ways for carrying iron ore from (1) Kotebare Mines in Hosanagar Taluk of Shimoga District; (2) Apsarakonda near Honnavar in North Kanara District in Mysore. The report submitted by the expert is under the consideration of the Government of Mysore.

पूर्व रेलवे पर निम्ना स्टेशन पर रेल गाड़ियों की टक्कर

1287. { श्री खुशबक्त राय :
श्री प्र० चं० बफ़्फ़ा :
श्री प्र० गं० देव :
महाराजकुमार विजय भानंदः

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्व रेलवे की देहरी-वरकाकाना लाइन पर निम्ना स्टेशन के समीप कोई मालगाड़ी किसी टुक से गत १३ मई, १९६१ को टकरा गयी थी ;

(ख) इस दुर्घटना का कारण क्या था ; और

(ग) इसमें कितने व्यक्ति मरे और घायल हुए ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री एस० वी० राम-स्वामी) : (क) जी हाँ, ११-५-६१ को न कि १३-५-६१ को ।

(ख) दुर्घटना का कारण यह था कि टुक का ड्राइवर उस समय रेलवे लाइन को पार करने की कोशिश कर रहा था जब एक गाड़ी ज़धर से आ रही थी और समपार