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२८	(डूमरियाघाट) गंडक नदी पर पुल	इस पुल का निर्माण कार्य धनाभाव के कारण मंजूर नहीं किया जा सका किन्तु यहां सर्वेक्षण आदि किया जा रहा है ।
२८–ए	सिकरहना नदी और तिलावे नाले पर पुल	१३.१२ लाख रुपये की कुल अनुमानित लागत से इन पुलों का निर्माण कार्य १९५७ में मंजूर किया गया था । इन पुलों पर अधिकांश निर्माण कार्य हो चुका है ।

(ख) जो निर्माण कार्य पहले से ही मंजूर किये जा चुके हैं उनके चालू पंचवर्षी आयोजना के अन्त तक पूरे होने की संभावना है ।

Election Meetings Addressed by the Prime Minister

401. Shri Balraj Madhok:
Shri Assar:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that New Delhi Municipal Committee made arrangements for the election meetings addressed by Shri Jawaharlal Nehru in New Delhi on the 22nd February, 1962;

(b) whether any payment was made by the Congress Organisation to New Delhi Municipal Committee for that; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No except that some pipe barricading was provided by the New Delhi Municipal Committee which is normally done at the instance of the Police in the case of all V.I.Ps.

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

Railway Passenger Fares and Freight Rates

402. Shri Sadhan Gupta:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Warior:

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to enhance passenger fares and freight rates for the Railways is under the consideration of Government or of the Railway Board;

(b) if so, the nature of the proposal; and

(c) when it is proposed to give effect to the increased rates?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) to (c). In view of the budgetary implications involved, the present Government are unable to give any information at this stage as to whether there are proposals to enhance passenger fares and freight rates on the railways.

Agricultural Credit Bank

403. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to establish an Agricultural Credit Bank has been considered; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). It is not clear as to whether the Hon'ble Member is referring to any cooperative bank for meeting the short term

and medium term needs of agriculturists or to a development finance corporation for meeting the relatively longer term needs of the agrilculturists. If it is the former, the Minister for Community Development and Co-operation has already given the answer in reply to Starred Question No. 284 on the 24th February, 1961. If it is the latter, then the question is under consideration in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs).

माही बांध

४०४. **श्री भोगजी भाई :** क्या **सिचाई और विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) माही बांध, बागडा बजाजसागर, बांधने का काम कब तक आरम्भ होगा ; और

(ख) इस बांध से सिंचाई कब शुरू होगी ?

परिवहन और संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) बांध का कार्यस्थल बागडा से हटाकर बोरखेरा को कर दिया गया है, यह बोरखेरा, बगडा से एक मील नीचे की ओर है । इस परियोजना के पानी के बंटवारे, डूब जाने वाली ज़मीन इत्यादि के बारे में राजस्थान, मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात की सरकारों की स्वीकृति अभी मिलनी बाकी है । अभी तक, परियोजना निर्माण के लिए स्वीकृत नहीं की गई । चूंकि राजस्थान सरकार इस परियोजना के निर्माण के लिये जिम्मेदार है, इसलिये इस वक्त यह सुझा सकना सम्भव नहीं है कि इस परियोजना के निर्माण का काम कब शुरू होगा ।

(ख) इस परियोजना के चालू होने के छठे साल में सिंचाई के शुरू हो जाने की सम्भावना है ।

रतलाम-बांसवाड़ा रेलवे लाइन

४०५. **श्री भोगजी भाई :** क्या रेलवे मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रतलाम से बांसवाड़ा डूंगरपुर रेलवे लाइन तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में शामिल कर ली गयी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर काम कब आरम्भ होगा ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री सें० वें० रामस्वामी): (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Ratlam-Banswara Railway Line

406. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state the date by which the work of construction of overhead bridges at the two railway crossing in Bikaner City according to the approved scheme will be taken in hand to mitigate the sufferings of the people?

The Deputy Miinster of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): The State Government has agreed to acquire, at their cost, necessary lands and premises outside the Railway limits, for the purpose of constructing the two road overbridges. Provision for these bridges has been made in the Northern Railway's Works Programme for 1962-63 and the plans and estimate are being finalised in consultation with the State Government. The work will be physically taken up as soon as the Government of Rajasthan acquire and make available the necessary land for the approaches.

Railway Line from Churu to Nohar

407. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for laying a railway line from Churu to Nohar *via* Taranagar to provide amenity to the public of that area and to open the interior for trade; and