

graph service between Dibrugarh and Calcutta to do away with this difficulty?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) No.

(b) Telegrams are not usually delayed on account of their being transmitted through Gauhati. Sometimes however delays occur due to interruptions on lines of communication.

(c) No. Traffic does not justify a direct circuit.

Prefabricated Stalls on Punchkuian Road, New Delhi

411. Shri Balraj Madhok: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of existing prefabricated stalls on Punchkuian Road, New Delhi;

(b) how many of them fall under the jurisdiction of Delhi Municipal Corporation and New Delhi Municipal Committee respectively;

(c) whether any plan has been made to build a separate market for the allottees of these stalls; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). 79 in the area under the jurisdiction of the New Delhi Municipal Committee. As regards stalls falling under the jurisdiction of the Delhi Municipal Corporation, the information will be laid on the table of the Sabha, when available.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Prefabricated stalls in New Delhi

412. Shri Balraj Madhok: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of existing prefabricated stalls on the Irwin Road and outer circle of Connaught Circus, New Delhi, respectively;

(b) whether it is a fact that all of them have overlived their normal

life and are in a most dilapidated condition;

(c) if so, whether any plan has been made to provide alternative shops to the allottees of these stalls; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) 75 stalls on Irwin Road and 116 stalls in Connaught Circus.

(b) These stalls have outlived their normal life but are still in usable condition.

(c) No, for the reason given in the answer to part (b) above.

(d) Does not arise.

Export of Surplus Sugar to U.S.A.

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India has suggested its exportable surplus of sugar to U.S.A. in exchange of Agricultural surpluses from U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the details of the agreement, if any?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No agreement has yet been reached.

पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में ए० एम० ई० का चुनाव

४१४. श्री म० ना० सिंह: क्या रेलवे मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में रेलवे बोर्ड के लिखित आदेश के विरुद्ध वर्ष के भीतर दो बार चुनाव बोर्ड बिठा कर ए० एम० ई० की जगहों के लिये तालिका बनाने की क्या आवश्यकता है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पिछली बार जब चुनाव बोर्ड बिठाया गया था तब सब