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rise in general price level all over the country,

(b) and (c). The towns of Vasco, Marmagoa, Panjim and Margao are supplied water by the OPA Water Works The daily yield of this Water Works is 1 8 million gallons, whereas the demand is higher. There is a scheme to augment the output of OPA Water Works by an additional 2.5 million gallons per day. This scheme is expected to be completed in about a month's time and it is hoped that the supply position of drinking water so far as these towns are concerned will improve.

As for the supply of water to the towns in the northern region, the local Government is already engaged on the Assanora water supply scheme, which is expected to be completed in about six months' time. It is hoped that the supply position of drinking water in this area will improve after 'he completion of this scheme.

गोशी कांड

4510- भी सनमाच राम मोसी :

थी हुक्त सन्द क्ख्याय :

भी राज सिंह प्रयरकार :

थी प्रॉकार सिंह :

भी खेंकर सात दरवा :

भी रवि राव :

नया पृह-कार्च मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंचे कि :

- (क) 1 जनवरी, 1966 से वे कर बाब तक देख में बुल फिलनी बार मोसी चसाब के बादेब दिने नवे:
- (थ) उन राज्यों के नाम नवा है दिन में
 विनमें बोबी बनाने के बादेश दिवे वए ने,

- (ग) इन गौकी कांडों में प्रस्थेक राज्य में कितने व्यक्ति मारे गये; ब्रीर
- (प) इन मामनों में गोनी चलाने के नया कारण ये?

Theft of Telephone Ware

4511. Shri Ram Kishan Gupin: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state

- (a) whether it is a fact that the theft of telephone wire is on the increase on the Northern Railway,
- (b) if so, the total number of cases $\alpha \epsilon$ tected during the year 1967 so far, and
- (c) the steps taken to check this menace?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri L K Gujral):
(a) Yes.

- (b) 1166 cases from January 1967 to May 1967
- (c) (i) The Telegraph Wires (Unlawful Possession) Act 1950 is being amended to provide for heavier penalties.