

in the Port to study the movement of silt in the outer channel by using radio active isotopes with a view to considering the possibility of reducing dredging costs.

(b) The experiments started only recently and they will continue for about three months more. The results will be known only after the experiments are completed.

#### Milch Cattle

**2988. Shri Yajnik:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milch cattle (cows and buffaloes) that have been moved from Rajasthan, Punjab and Gujarat to other States during the last three years; and

(b) the restrictions, if any, that Government have placed on such removal of cattle wealth from these States?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):**

(a) No such statistics are maintained by the Government of Rajasthan.

Approximately 55,000 milch animals (including cows and buffaloes) were exported annually from the Punjab State during the last 4 years.

About 400 cows and 41,000 buffaloes are exported annually from the Gujarat State. This includes about 60 per cent animals that come for salvage from the Bombay area.

(b) There is no restriction at present in the States of Rajasthan and Punjab. The State Government of Gujarat have, with effect from 5th October, 1961, introduced a permit system, under which no animals can be exported without a permit.

#### Bodies of T.B. Patients in Delhi

**2989. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two dead bodies of T.B. patients were

found in Connaught Place, New Delhi and Roshanara Bagh, Delhi respectively;

(b) if so, whether the bodies have been identified; and

(c) whether the persons were given medical facilities in any of the dispensaries or hospitals?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Yes.

(b) The dead body found in Connaught Place has been identified to be that of one Shri Ram Singh s/o Shri Nanu, resident of Hoshiarpur District, Punjab. It has not been possible to identify the other deceased.

(c) Precise information is not available. However, the records of the New Delhi T.B. Centre show that one Ram Singh belonging to a district "outside Delhi" went there in March, 1962 but did not report subsequently.

#### भोपाल रेलवे स्टेशन

२६६०. श्रीमती जमुना देवी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भोपाल के रेलवे स्टेशन के विस्तार तथा पुनरुद्धार का जो कार्यक्रम पिछले दिनों आरम्भ किया गया था, उस की गति काफी धीमी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसे गतिशील बनाने की दिशा में क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं;

(ग) यह समूचा कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) अब तक पूरे कार्य पर कितना धन व्यय हो चुका है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) और (ख). जी नहीं। इस काम में आम तौर पर अच्छी प्रगति हुई है। इस काम पर लगाये गये ठेकेदारों में से एक की मृत्यु के कारण काम में कुछ रुकावट आयी, लेकिन मृत ठेकेदार के कानूनी उत्तरा-

धिकारियों के साथ एक नया करार कर लिया गया है और काम हो रहा है।

(ग) अगस्त, १९६२ तक।

(घ) ७,६९,६६६ रुपये।

#### Rural Electrification in Orissa

2991. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate grant has been given to Orissa in her pursuit of rural electrification programme;

(b) the latest progress made in that direction; and

(c) the programmes in hand during the current year?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) and (c). Information is being obtained from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the House.

हस्तिनापुर को रेल द्वारा मिलाना

२९९२. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह मंच है कि हस्तिनापुर (जिला मेरठ—उत्तर प्रदेश) को रेल द्वारा जोड़ने की एक योजना पर विचार किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता।

#### Panchayati Raj Training Centre in Tripura

2993. **Shri Biren Dutta:** Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Panchayati Raj Training Centre has been started in Tripura;

(b) if so, the number of students that attended the Centre;

(c) for how many days the students had to attend; and

(d) whether elected members of Panchayats are expected to be given training?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) No, Sir.

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

(d) Yes. It is proposed to establish one Panchayati Raj Training Centre for the purpose.

#### Teaching of Cooking

2994. **Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a training centre for teaching cooking and preparation of all the varieties of diets; and

(b) if so, whether the place for the training centre has been selected?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). An Institute of Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition is being set up at Delhi. Similar institutes are expected to be set up at Madras and Calcutta shortly. There is already a College of Catering and Institutional Management at Bombay. These institutions will *inter alia* impart instruction and training in cooking and preparation of different varieties of diets.