

Protection Force Act have been in operation since 1959?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). Rules for promotion of the staff of the Railway Protection Force are contained in the R.P.F. Regulations framed under the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957. Rules for promotion of superior officers have, however, yet to be finalised in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission and promotions in this regard are, in the meanwhile, being made in accordance with the provisions contained in the Indian Railways Establishment Codes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Water Works at Agra**

**3279. Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the water works at Agra suffer from inadequate supply of raw water because river Jamuna is tapped to the utmost at Okhla;

(b) whether this problem was referred to the Central Water and Power Commission for advice; and

(c) if so, what were the Commission's recommendations and action taken thereon?

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

(b) Yes.

(c) The Central Water and Power Commission recommended the construction of a barrage across river Jamuna at Agra. Estimates for trial boring in river bed have been submitted to Agra Corporation in August, 1961, for approval and allotment of funds. The reply of the Agra Corporation is still awaited by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

#### **Wagons for Traders at Fatehpur Sikri Rly. Station**

**3280. Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties experienced by traders in obtaining supply of full load wagons and nominated day vans for smalls at Fatehpur Sikri Railway Station;

(b) whether Government have received representations in this behalf; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) Every endeavour is made to meet the wagon demand at Fatehpur Sikri station to the extent possible, keeping in view the total wagon requirement on the railway.

#### **Food served by I.A.C. Service Planes**

**3281. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the total lack of protein contents in the diet provided to vegetarian passengers in the Indian Airlines Corporation service planes; and

(b) whether any step has been taken to provide vegetable protein and milk protein foods in their diet replacing some of the starchy food items, if necessary?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin):** (a) and (b). It is the constant endeavour of the Indian Airlines Corporation to provide wholesome and nutritious food to passengers on board. The vegetarian menu is designed to cater to the needs of Indian and Western style and to provide a fairly high percentage of protein. Some of the high protein