

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that in 1956 a high power committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. N. Uppal, the then Agricultural Commissioner to the Government of India, considered the question; and

(d) if so, what were its recommendations?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Sub-Committee recommended that *status quo ante* might be maintained in respect of these two Committees and that the two Committees should endeavour to effect co-ordination in scientific work, wherever possible.

Double Line from Kalol to Mehsana

2277. Shri Man Singh Patel: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what amount was provided for the work of double line from Kalol to Mehsana on Western Railway in the year 1961-62;

(b) how much of it was spent during the last year;

(c) what amount is provided for the same for 1962-63; and

(d) when this work is expected to be completed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Rs. 12 thousands.

(b) Rs. 12 thousands.

(c) Rs. 18 lakhs.

(d) By March, 1964.

Device for checking Smoky Buses

2278. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether an electronic device has been obtained by the Delhi Transport Undertaking to check the nuisance of smoky buses;

(b) if so, how many buses which emitted too much smoke have been checked so far; and

(c) the time proposed to be taken to check all such buses on road?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) to (c). An electronic device was tried by the Delhi Transport Undertaking on one diesel bus. As the device did not prove successful in checking the smoke from the exhaust of the bus, its use was given up.

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२२८०. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शाहदरा (दिल्ली) स्थित केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारी अंशदायी स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजना से लाभान्वित किये जाने की मांग करते जा रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर क्या निश्चय किया गया है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर):

(क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) यह विषय विचाराधीन है ।

शेर के बच्चे

२२८१. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या खाद्य तथा दूध मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नई दिल्ली के चिड़ियाघर की एक शेरनी के बच्चों को