

Navigational Facilities for Jet Flights

2050. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is planned to augment navigational facilities for jet flight operations on the principal routes of India's three international airports at Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta by installing non-directional beacons having long ranges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) No, Sir. The existing non-directional beacons at Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta are considered to be adequate.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Link to Jhalawar City

2051. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to link Jhalawar city (Rajasthan) by Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Accident on Eastern Railway

2052. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that between 12th and 28th August, 1963 three fatal accidents involving goods trains took place on the Eastern Railway at places situated in West Bengal;

(b) the number and nature of casualties inflicted; and

(c) the reasons for so many accidents within a period of two weeks?

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

(b) 8 persons were killed and 12 received injuries.

(c) Failure of Railway Staff.

कांच की चूड़ियां

२०५३. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे प्रशासन ने फिरोजाबाद स्टेशन से यात्रियों को सामान के साथ चूड़ियां ले जाने पर रोक लगायी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्यों ;

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई कानून बनाया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सें० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) स्थूल सामान के रूप में यात्रियों को अपने साथ डिब्बे में शीशे की चूड़ियां ले जाने की आज्ञा नहीं है ।

(ख) ऐसा इसलिए किया जाता है ताकि दूसरे यात्रियों को असुविधा न हो और डिब्बे के उपलब्ध स्थान में कोई कमी न होने पाए ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Theft of Postal Cash

2054. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Post Office cash overseer, who was carrying a bag containing Rs. 10,000 was way-laid by two persons in Moradabad on 2nd September, 1963; and

(b) if so, whether the persons have been arrested?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts & Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir, not yet. The case is under enquiry by the Police and departmental authorities.

Sugar Mills in Madhya Pradesh

2055. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any sugar mills are proposed to be set up in Madhya Pradesh on a cooperative basis during the Third Plan period;

(b) if so, the locations selected; and

(c) the quantum of aid offered by Government in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). 8 applications have been received for the establishment of cooperative sugar factories in Madhya Pradesh in Morena, Indore, Hoshangabad, Tikamgarh, Jabalpur, Shivpuri, Betul and Chhindwara Districts. These are under examination.

(c) Government gives a matching amount as share capital upto Rs. 25 lakhs, according to collection by members.

Targets of Cooperative Sector

2056. Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha: Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the targets of cooperative sector of Third Plan have been fixed without prior consultation with the Apex cooperative institutions of each State; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the good offices of cooperative institutions of many States are not being utilised

in preparing annual break-ups of the plan and executing them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) and (b). In the Working Group on Co-operation set up by the Central Government which formulated programmes for the Third Plan, there were seven non-official Co-operators representing National and Apex Co-operative organisations. Instructions were also issued to the State Governments to devise suitable machinery for constant inter-change of views with non-official Co-operators so as to enlist the full support of the people and their leaders in drawing up as well as in carrying out Plans of Co-operative Development. The State Governments of Madras, Punjab, Kerala Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have consulted their Apex Co-operative Institutions in drawing up their Co-operative Plans and have also been using the good offices of these institutions in preparing annual break-ups of the plan and in executing them. Replies from other States are awaited.

Fire Fighting Services at Airports

2057. Shri Brij Raj Singh-Kotah: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take steps to see that the inadequacy of equipment and lack of training in personnel in the fire-fighting service at all major airports in India, is speeded to the optimum level; and

(b) the number of major airports which so far lack any such fire-fighting facilities?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). Fire fighting facilities are available at all the major airports. Action for improving them further in respect of equipment and trained personnel is under active consideration.