

Transfer of P. & T. Employees

1013. Shri Daji: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post and Telegraphs employees of different sections who have been transferred to Assam and NEFA area since November, 1962;

(b) the number of those who have been called back and the number of those who are continuously on border duty; and

(c) whether any additional allowance has been given to such employees?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) to (c). The reply is given in the Statement below:—

Statement to be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha vide part (a), (b) and (c) of Unstarred Question No. 1013 for 27-8-1963.

Cadre	Number deputed	Number called back	Number still in Assam	Additional allowance given.
Engineering Supervisors	19	..	19	Rs. 45/- p.m.
Repeater Station Assistants	24	9	15	Rs. 35/- p.m.
Teletypists	39	29	10	Rs. 30/- p.M.
Wireless Operators	2	..	2	Rs. 30/- p.m.
Postal Signallers	7	5	2	Rs. 30/- p.m.

Kandla Zund Project

1014. Shri Jashvant Mehta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey regarding the traffic of Kandla Zund Railway has been completed by the Railway Department;

(b) whether Railways authorities have taken a decision to implement the scheme regarding the Kandla Zund project;

(c) the cost of the whole project; and

(d) the reasons for delay in implementing the scheme?

(b) This is an approved project for the Third Five Year Plan.

(c) Rs. 12.89 crores.

(d) Investigations referred to in (a) above are not yet complete.

Sugarcane Output

1015. { **Shri Vishram Prasad:**
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money given by the Central Government to the State Government as an incentive to the farmers to increase the sugarcane output during 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(b) how much money was given to U.P. Government?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The traffic survey of Zund-Kandla B.G. rail link was completed in July, 1960. Certain investigations regarding future pattern of traffic to and from Kandla Port and the final alignment to be adopted, are however, now being made in the light of information recently furnished by the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). The amount of assistance given to the State Governments and to U.P. Government for sugarcane development from 1959-60 to 1961-62 is as follows:—