

परिवहन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री महीजद्दीन) : (क) से (ग). सिविल हवाई अड्डों के बचाव के लिए हिफाजती इन्तजामात को और मजबूत बनाने के सवाल पर सरकार गौर कर रही है ।

Delhi-Asansol Coaxial Cable

*619. { Shri P. C. Berosah;
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
Shri Gokaran Prasad:

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

(a) whether the laying of underground coaxial cable between Delhi and Asansol has since been completed;

(b) if so, at what cost; and

(c) how far the Asansol-Calcutta micro-wave link has been laid so far; and how long it will take to complete it?

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

(b) Approximately Rs. 4.5 crores.

(c) Installation of the link has not yet started. Equipment ordered abroad is expected to be received in India progressively from April 1964 to October 1964. Based on these deliveries, the target for commissioning has been fixed as December, 1964.

G.T. Road

*621. Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have adopted any specific measure to reduce the heavy pressure of traffic in the West Bengal portion of G.T. Road; and

(b) if so, the measures adopted and the effect thereof?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The follow-

ing measures have been or are being taken by the Central and State Governments to relieve the congestion along the Grand-Trunk Road in West Bengal:

(i) Construction of a bye-pass of the G.T. Road (N.H. No. 2) from the Vivekananda Bridge in Bally (District Howrah) to Saptagram in the Hoogly District. The work is in progress.

(ii) Construction of three other bye-passes (1) from Saptagram to Simlagarh (2) at Burdwan and (3) at Asansol. These are under investigation.

(iii) Construction of the Calcutta-Durgapur Expressway running parallel to the Howrah-Burdwan Chord line of the Eastern Railway. The work is in the preliminary stage of construction.

I.A.C. Planes

*622. { Shri Kapur Singh;
Shri Solanki:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been frequent complaints regarding delays in take-off and landing of I.A.C. planes on the trunk routes; and

(b) the reasons for delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). The requisite information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha shortly.

Probe into Walcott's Flight

*623. { Shri Jashvant Mehta;
Shri Vishram Prasad:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently ordered an enquiry into the