

(b) whether it is also a fact that no replies are given to the various memoranda submitted to the Minister as well as to the higher officers of the Ministry by the staff side of the JCM; and

(c) if so what steps Government propose to take to make JCM a meaningful organisation in his Ministry?

**THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO):** (a) All recognised Associations of the several Cadres of members of staff, including IFS(B) employees are represented on the Regional Council of JCM. During 1979-80, the JCM held five meetings. The last meeting of the JCM was held on the 28th November, 1980.

To the extent permissible under the rules, every possible administrative action has been taken, subject to financial constraints to ensure that all points raised in the Agenda of the JCM were disposed of satisfactorily.

(b) and (c) As appropriate, all the memoranda and representations submitted to the Minister and Senior officers are invariably looked into and examined, and the Ministry seeks to resolve the issues involved. Replies are given where warranted. Not all such issues are simple or uncomplicated and often interministerial consultations and discussion with other Departments of the Govt., take some time to conclude. Since January, 1980, out of the major items discussed in the JCM, 15 have been settled satisfactorily, 2 are under consideration within the Ministry and 7 are under consultation and discussion with other Departments of Government. The JCM plays a useful role in solving problems in a mutually satisfactory manner, and is already a purposeful and meaningful organisation.

### Construction of a Third Bridge on Brahmaputra at Jogighopa

2118. **SHRI ROBIN KAKATI:** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two member Central team visited Assam recently to discuss with the State Government a proposal for construction of a third bridge on Brahmaputra at Jagighopa; and

(b) if so, the details of the report submitted by them?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):**

(a) and (b) A team consisting of the representatives of Ministries of Shipping and Transport, Railways, Irrigation and Power etc. visited Assam and discussed the proposal with the officials of the State Government at site. This team has tentatively selected a site considered most suitable and in consequence of the recommendation flowing from the joint inspection, an estimate amounting to Rs. 51,64,000/- for Techno-Economic feasibility study and detailed investigations and preparation of a detailed project report for the construction of the proposed bridge received from Rail India Technical and Economic Services Ltd. has already been sanctioned.

### दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बस सेवा

2119. **श्री भवानी चरण पट्टनायक :**  
क्या नौवहन तथा परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि काली बाड़ी क्षेत्र के निवासियों के लिए पुरानी और नई दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशनों, अन्तर्राज्यीय बस अड्डा और अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्था के लिए उस क्षेत्र से दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की कोई बस सेवा नहीं है; और