

and the lowest on the Central Railway. The figures are given below: —

No. of detected Railway passengers travelling without tickets	Percentage increase		
	1971	1972	
Eastern	1,37,820	2,55,358	85-3
Central	1,77,676	1,85,555	4-4

(b) The reference is presumably to the enhancement of the minimum penalty for ticketless travel to Rs. 10/- on 10th June, 1969. The number of passengers detected travelling without tickets in the year 1968-69 and the first nine months of 1972, with monthly averages for purposes of comparison, are given below: —

	Total No. of passengers detected travelling without ticket	Monthly average
1968-69	84,66,870	7,05,573
First 9 months of 1972.	13,67,895	1,51,988

This shows that there has been a decrease in the number of ticketless travellers detected in 1972 compared with the year 1968-69.]

#### **DESU COMPLAINT CELL RANSACKED BY STUDENTS**

\*563. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi college students ransacked the Complaints Cell of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, situated at Lahori Gate on the 19th September, 1972; and

(b) if so, the causes of the incident and the loss sustained by the Undertaking?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BAIJ NATH KUREEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Provoked by the power break-down in the College, the stu-

dent of Delhi College ransacked the Complaint Cell of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking at Lahori Gate. The loss suffered by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking is assessed at Rs. 4,000/-.

#### **MICRO-WAVE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION LINKS**

\*566. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: —

(a) whether Government have decided to set up multi-channel microwave system for providing communication links in some of the Zones;

(b) if so, the zones in which the system is to be introduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Micro-wave system is being introduced in all the Zones of the Indian Railways. So far 4,556 route K.Ms Multi-channel Micro-wave network has been completed in Central, Northern, North Eastern, Southern, South Central, South Eastern and Western Railways.

#### **NANGAL FERTILIZER PLANT**

\*567. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are considering a proposal for effecting a cut in the power supply to Nangal Fertilizer Plant; and

(b) if so, the extent to which production is likely to decline in the plant as a result of the cut?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHLE): (a) As a result of the non-filling of the Bhakra reservoir, this plant is presently receiving power at 98 MW, as against its contracted demand of 164 MW for full production of 79,500 tonnes of nitrogen per annum. Some representations have been received in regard to a further cut in power supply to this plant because of