

office of the Delhi Municipal Corporation in Nizamuddin;

(h) if so, whether many people specially foreigners are put to great inconvenience in the absence of any receptionist in the office and display of such board; and

(c) whether Government propose to look into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to the news item entitled, "Pay now, complain later" published in the Hindustan Times, dated the 2nd December, 1967.

(b) and (c) There is a reception counter at the entrance of the Zonal Office. The board containing the words, "No enquiry, no admission" is at the place where the machinery for printing the bills is kept and not at the entrance.

There are as many as six cash and other counters for receiving payment of bills, papers for new connections etc. which are generally adequate. Every attempt is made to meet the difficulties of the consumers.

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND THE BORDER AREA OF RAJASTHAN

123. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road construction work along the 700 mile border area of Rajasthan adjacent to Pakistan has been complete;

(b) if not, what are the difficulties encountered by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government have given an assurance to the State Government that it would allocate adequate funds for the purpose; and

(d) the expenditure so far incurred in the said area and the further expenditure likely to be incurred under the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DAR-SHAN): (a) The programme for strategic roads in the border areas of Rajasthan is expected to be completed mostly by the target dates, except on a few roads.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The total expenditure booked till 31st January, 1968 on strategic roads in Rajasthan is Rs. 11.31 crores; and further likely expenditure is to be about Rs. 9.38 crores.

#### असम में परिवहन के सम्बन्ध में योजना योजना आयोग द्वारा अध्ययन

140. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या परिवहन तथा नौबहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि योजना आयोग द्वारा असम तथा समूचे पूर्वी प्रदेशों का एक परिवहन-अध्ययन किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस अध्ययन के कब तक पूर्ण होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई अन्तिम रिपोर्ट तैयार की गई है ?

#### ♦(PLANNING COMMISSION STUDY ON TRANSPORT IN ASSAM

140. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study regarding transport in Assam and all the other eastern States is