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- (25) Shri Inder J. Malhotra, M.P.
- (26) Shri A. D. Mani, M.P.
- (27) Shri M. R. Masani, M.P.
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- (30) Dr. M. S. Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University, Jaipur.
- (31) Shri H. N. Mukherjee, M.P.
- (32) Shri Nath Pai, M. P.
- (33) Shri Gobardhan Bhai Patel, President Taluka Panchayat, Matar, Kaira Distt; Gujarat.
- (34) Shri Rajeshwara Patel, M.P.
- (35) Shri K. Raja Ram, President, Tamilnad Union of Panchayats, Madras.
- (36) Shri M. Chalapati Rau, Editor, National Herald, Lucknow.
- (37) Shri G. Ramachandran, Director, S.E.O.T.C., Gandhigram, Madurai.
- (38) Shri Sadiq Ali, M.P.
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- (43) Smt. Savitri Devi Nigam, M.P.
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- (45) Dr. M. N. Srinivas, Delhi University, Delhi.
- (46) Shri G. G. Swell, M.P.
- (47) Thakur Des Raj, Pradhan, Panchayat Samiti, Bharatpur, Rajasthan.
- (48) Shri A. B. Vajpayee, M.P.
- (49) Shri J. Vengala Rao, M.L.A., President, Andhra Pradesh State Chamber of Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.
- (50) Shri B. Sivaraman, Development Commissioner, Orissa.

(51) Dr. S. C. Dube, Principal, N.I.C.D., Hyderabad.

(iii) *Secretary*—Shri M. Y. Godbole, Commissioner (PR), Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation.

OBSERVANCE OF ID-UL-ZUHA AS POSTAL HOLIDAY IN ASSAM

*69. **SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Id-ul-Zuha was not observed as a postal holiday in the Assam circle in 1964; and

(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Id-ul-Zuha is a regional holiday. Some P. & T. Circles observe it while others including Assam observe some other holiday in its place.

MILK PRICE IN DELHI

*70. { **SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN:**
 SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:

Will the Minister of **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that price of milk in Delhi went up by 50 per cent. during the month of May, 1964; and

(b) if so, what efforts are being made to check the rising price of milk in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) Because of shortage of milk and increase in its demand, even in normal years its price goes up during summer. As the shortage is more acute this year, the rise in price has been greater than in other years. It is,