

on climate is not likely to be felt for hundreds of years.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF SHRI NAIDU

*177. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been made by the Railway Union urging Government to enquire into the death of Shri Naidu, Station Master, Amla, who died of heart attack in January 1963; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

PRODUCTION BY COOPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORIES

*178. SHRI M. R. SHERVANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of co-operative sugar factories which were working in India during 1961-62, (crushing season), the quantity of sugar produced by them and the profits earned collectively?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): Thirty-four co-operative sugar factories, which worked during 1961-62 crushing season, produced 4.66 lakh metric tons of sugar. Complete information regarding profits during 1961-62 is not at present available.

VISCOUNT NIGHT SERVICE

*179. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to discontinue the present Viscount Night Service; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI AHMED MOHTUDDIN): (a) and (b) As the experiment of operating direct Viscount Services between the four principal cities, viz., Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta started on 1st October, 1962 has proved un-remunerative, the Indian Airlines Corporation have decided to revert to the old pattern of Night Airmail Services from 1st March, 1963.

RING RAILWAY IN DELHI

*180. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for having a ring railway around Delhi;

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far in materialising the proposal; and

(c) when it is expected to come into operation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The alignment, except over the portion located in Cantonment area, has been finalised and land acquisition proceedings are also in hand. Alignment in Cantonment area is also being finalised in consultation with the Ministry of Defence. Tenders for earthwork over some lengths have also been called.

(c) The project is likely to be completed in 8½ years after possession of land is obtained.

NEW RAILWAY LINES IN NEFA

*181. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether government have taken any steps to construct new railway lines in NEFA area to