

**WAGONS FOR SUPPLY OF COAL TO
NAGPUR**

♦971. SHRI B. D. KHOBAGHADE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wagons in adequate number were not supplied in July, 1962 for transport of coal to Nagpur;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the short supply; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure steady and increased supply of wagons for transport of coal to Nagpur?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (c) Coal to Nagpur generally moves from the Pench Valley Collieries. During July, the loading of wagons could not come up fully upto the bulk allotment made by the Coal Controller as some of the Collieries did not place indents upto the extent of the orders booked by them due to shortfadh in production. Government are taking all possible steps to increase the production from the outlying coalfields and efforts will be made to meet the essential requirements of the industries including those at Nagpur from other areas, to the extent possible.

**COMBINED SENIORITY IN DELHI
HOSPITALS**

♦972. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seniority of the staff in the Maulana Azad Medical College, Irwin Hospital and in the Office of the Superintendent Medical Services is combined.

(b) if so, how many out of turn promotions have been made in the year 1961 and so far in 1962 and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the short term vacancies are filled according to the seniority and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) Yes.

(b) In 1961 an ad hoc appointment to the post of Accountant was made; one of the two persons senior to the appointed person was not considered suitable and the other one declined to be appointed against that post. As regards 1962, one promotion was made resulting in supersession as the candidate superseded was not considered fit for promotion by the Departmental Promotion Committee.

(c) Short-term vacancies i.e., leave vacancies are filled from amongst the employees working in the institution where a vacancy arises. This is done in the interest of smooth working and to avoid dislocation of work for short periods.

**†BuiLDrNG OF ROAD OVERBRIDGES OVER
IMPORTANT RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN
COAL-BELT AREAS**

•880. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to build road over-bridges over important railway level crossings in coal-belt areas in the States of West Bengal and Bihar; and

(b) if so, when is the scheme likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) The preliminary

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