COMMISSIONING OF DUKUAFUK NAVIGATION CANAL

*388. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheduled time of commissioning the Durgapur navigation canal has been postponed;
 - (b) if so, the reason therefor; and
- (c) what has been the impact of this postponement on the movement of coal?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):
(a) Yes, Madam.

- (b) Damage caused by the 1959 flood including collapse of a Regulator.
- (c) The canal was expected to be used for transport of coal from Durgapur, although there was no such commitment. As commissioning had *to* be deferred, there was no movement by the canal.

SUGARCANE PRICE

*390. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to increase the price of sugarcane for the jear 1963-64; and
- (b) whether Government have re-:eived any suggestions from the State Governments in this respect; and if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) The question of fixation of sugarcane price for the year 1963-64 has not yet been considered.

(b) No. Madam.

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*३६१. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरड़िया: क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्यां यह सच है कि दिल्ली में जिन डाकखानों में टेलीफोन बूय नहीं हैं, वहां से टेलीफोन करने के लिये हर तीन मिनट के १४ नये पैसे लिए जाते हैं और जहां टेलीफोन बूथ हैं, वहां पर समय के अनुसार पैसे नहीं लिये जाते :
- (ख) इस अन्तर के क्या कारण हैं ; और
- (ग) दिल्ली में विभिन्न स्थानों से स्थानीय टेलीफोन करने के लिये क्या लिया जाता है?

t [TELEPHONE CALL RATES IN DELHI

- *391. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA; Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that telephone call charges at the post offices in Delhi having no telephone booths are calculated at a rate of 15 nP. per three minutes and where there are telephone booths, charges are not calculated according to time;
- (b) what are the reasons for this difference; and
- (c) what are the charges for making local telephone calls from - .differjent places in Delhi?!

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री बी० भगवती) : (क) से (ग) सभा-पटल पर एक विवरण-पत्र रखा जाता है।

विवरण

(क) जिन विभागीय सार्वजनिक टेली-फेन घरों में देखरेख के लिए कोई कर्मचारी रहता है, उनमें शुल्क काल के समय के अनु-सार लिया जाता है।

†[] English translation.