

COMMISSIONING OF DURGAPUR
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 naviga-
tion 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 Regula-
tor.

(c) The canal was expected to be
used for transport of coal from Dur-
gapur, although there was no such
commitment. As commissioning had
to be deferred, there was no move-
ment 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 year 1963-64; and

(b) whether Government have re-
ceived 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.

दिल्ली में टेलीफोन की दरें

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चौरङ्गिया : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में
जिन डाकखानों में टेलीफोन बूथ नहीं हैं, वहां
से टेलीफोन करने के लिये हर तीन मिनट के
१५ 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 ?

† [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 tele-
phone 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 cal-
culated according to time;

(b) what are the reasons for this
difference; and

(c) what are the charges for making
local telephone calls from different
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-
फोन घरों में देखरेख के लिए कोई कर्मचारी
रहता है, उनमें शुल्क काल के समय के अनु-
सार लिया जाता है ।

† [] English translation.