

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् संत्रालय म राज्य-  
मंत्री (श्री ओ० वी० अलगेसन) : (क)  
जलढाका एक जल विद्युत् परियोजना है और  
इसमें किसी किस्म की भी सिंचाई परि-  
कल्पित नहीं है। १९६४ में यह पूर्ण हो  
जाएगी और इससे १८,००० के० डब्ल्यू०  
विद्युत् उत्पन्न होगी। इसमें से २५०  
के० डब्ल्यू० विद्युत् भूटान को दी जाएगी  
और शेष भारत में ही रहेगी।

(ख) परियोजना की अनुमित लागत  
६९५ लाख रुपये है। प्रवेश पथ और  
वस्तिर्वां बन गई हैं। बिजलीघर और  
व्यपवर्तन बीयर की खुदाई हो रही है।  
सुरंग लगभग ४००० फुट की लम्बाई तक  
विस्फोट करके खोद दी गई है। बिजलीघर  
और बैराज, आदि के वास्ते आवश्यक सारे  
संयंत्र तथा सामान के लिये आर्डर दे दिये  
गये हैं।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER  
(SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) The Jaldhaka is a  
hydro-electric project and does not envisage  
any irrigation. On completion in 1964 it will  
produce 18,000 Kw. of power. Of this, 250  
Kw. will be supplied to Bhutan, and the  
balance will be available to India.

(d) The estimated cost of the project is Rs.  
695 lakhs. Construction of approach roads and  
colonies has been completed. Excavation of  
power house and diversion weir is in progress.  
About 4,000 ft. of tunnel has been blasted and  
excavated. Orders for all the plant and  
equipment needed for the power house and  
barrage, etc., have been placed.]

#### MONTHLY TICKETS ISSUED ON THE NOR- THERN AND EASTERN RAILWAYS

473. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will  
the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference in the  
procedure regarding issue of

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monthly tickets on the Northern and Eastern  
Railways;

(b) whether the tickets issued by the  
Northern Railway are valid for one month  
from the date of issue; and

(c) whether the tickets issued by the  
Eastern Railway on any day during a month  
expire on the last day of that month; and if so,  
the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V.  
RAMASWAMY): (a) Yea.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. The rules and conditions  
regarding the issue of season tickets are  
different on Eastern Railway to suit local  
conditions.

#### DUTY HOURS OF NURSES OF THE GOV- ERNMENT HOSPITALS IN DELHI

474. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the  
Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that nurses in  
Government hospitals in Delhi have to work  
for twelve hours daily;

(b) if so, whether any overtime allowance  
is paid to them; and

(c) the reasons for not arranging night  
duty on alternate weeks?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA  
NAYAR) : (a) Nurses who are on day duty  
work for 7I to 8J hours. Nurses on night duty  
work for 11J to 12 hours.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Span of night duty for one month at a  
stretch, rather than on alternate weeks, is  
preferable from the point of view of both  
patients and administration. A nurse who  
gives night duty for one month, usually gets  
night duty again after five months of day duty.