

साधु मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ए० एम०  
थॉमस) : (क) प्राप्त हुए पत्रों  
की संख्या . ६८३

हिन्दी में उत्तर दिये गये पत्रों  
की संख्या . ६३४

अंग्रेजी में उत्तर दिये गये पत्रों  
की संख्या . ३३

उन पत्रों की संख्या जिनका  
उत्तर देने की आवश्यकता  
ही नहीं थी . ३१३

उन पत्रों की संख्या जिन का  
उत्तर अभी दिया जाना है ३

(ख) हिन्दी पत्रों के हिन्दी उत्तर साधा-  
रणतया इस काम पर लगाये गये हिन्दी जानने  
वाले कर्मचारियों, जिनकी संख्या ११ है, द्वारा  
तैयार किये जाते हैं। आवश्यकता पड़ने पर  
हिन्दी जानने वाले अन्य कर्मचारी उनकी  
सहायता करते हैं।

इस समय १० हिन्दी टाइपराइटर्स का  
प्रयोग हो रहा है।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FOOD (Sum A. M. THOMAS):  
(a)

Number of communications in Hindi received.....	983
Number replied to in Hindi	634
Number replied to in English	33
Number not calling for any reply	313
Number yet to be replied to	3

(b) Replies to Hindi communications in  
Hindi are generally prepared by the Hindi  
knowing staff, numbering 11 detailed for this  
purpose. They are assisted, as and when  
necessary, by other Hindi knowing personnel.

The number of Hindi typewriters in use is  
10.]

[ ] English translation.

#### AGARTALA SULEROOM ROAD

626. SHRI T. M. DASGUPTA: Will  
the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COM-  
MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under  
Government's consideration to make Agartala  
Suleroom Road an all-weather road;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in  
that respect; and

(c) when the bridges on Muhari river on  
the same road are going to be constructed and  
whether tender has been called for them?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING IN THE  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND  
COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):  
(a) Yes. (The hon. Member is obviously  
referring to what is known as Agartala-  
Sabroom Road.)

(b) The Agartala-Sabroom road is  
already a metalled road. Estimates  
for providing bituminous surface for  
the entire road from Agartala to  
Sabroom have already been sanction-  
ed and the work is in various stages  
of progress.

(c) The construction of a permanent  
bridge over the Muhari river is in-  
cluded in the Third Five-Year Plan  
of Tripura at an estimated cost of  
Rs. 7 lakhs and is proposed to be  
taken up in the year 1963-64. A  
Semi Permanent Timber bridge over  
the Lowgang river is under construc-  
tion. The contractor for the cons-  
truction of a permanent bridge over  
the Gumati river has been selected  
and the work is scheduled to be  
started during the current financial  
year.

#### SURVEY OPERATION FOR FLOOD PROTEC- TION IN TRIPURA

627. SHRI T. M. DASGUPTA: Will  
the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER  
be pleased to state:

(a) what are the findings of the Survey  
operation made at Satramiar Howay of  
Kailasabar sub-division,

Tripura during past few years for flood protection; and

(b) when the said flood protection work will be taken up to save the vast paddy fields from the flood water of the River Manu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) A scheme estimated to cost Rs. 6-50 lakhs has been prepared by the Tripura Administration on the basis of the survey operation.

(b) The scheme prepared by the Tripura Administration is under technical scrutiny by the Central Water and Power Commission. It will be taken up for execution after it is finalised.

**OPENING OF PUBLIC CALL OFFICES AT  
BELONIA AND SABROOM (TRIPURA)**

628. SHRI T. M. DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the difficulties experienced due to the lack of public call offices at Belonia and Sabroom (Tripura) which are Sub-Divisional headquarters; and

(b) if so, when public call offices will be opened in those towns?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) and (b) Public Call Offices at Belonia and Sabroom are likely to be opened in 1963.

**AGRICULTURAL FARMS OPENED BY  
TRIPURA ADMINISTRATION**

629. SHRI T. M. DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many agricultural farms or demonstration centres were opened by the Agricultural Department, Tripura Administration during the years

1960-61 and 1961-62 under its direct control and management; and

(b) what was the year-wise total expenditure on these farms and centres?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI A. M. THOMAS):

(a) Five.

(b) Rs. 2,48,187 during, 1960-61 and Rs. 31,547 during 1961-62.

**SUPPLY OF GHEE UNDER DELHI MILK  
SCHEME**

630. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Milk Supply Depot of the Delhi Milk Scheme located in the Parliament House supplies ghee to Members of Parliament only?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): The Milk Stall located at the Parliament House is primarily intended for Members of Parliament. However, during off session periods, the stall is run for the benefit of the staff of the Parliament Secretariat and the Department of Parliamentary Affairs.

**LATE RUNNING OF LOCAL TRAINS AT  
CALCUTTA**

631. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the daily late running of local trains at Calcutta; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure punctual running of the said local trains?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Local suburban trains do not run late daily in Calcutta. Occasionally the punctuality of local trains in the Calcutta area is affected by the following main factors: —