

## RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 26th April, 1962/the 6th  
Vaisakha, 1884 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR.  
CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### DIRECT DIALLING SERVICE BETWEEN DELHI AND AGRA

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will  
Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
be pleased to state: No.  
(a) what will be the unit of charge under  
the direct dialling service between Delhi  
and Agra; and

(b) what method will be followed to see  
that the talk concludes after 'x' minutes?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT  
AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAG-  
JIVAN RAM): (a) The charges will  
be in terms of the tariff for a local  
call. As soon as the called subscriber  
answers, one local call charge will be  
levied and a similar charge later at  
intervals of every 12 seconds during  
the duration of the call.

(to) There will be no restriction on the  
duration of calls.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I  
know when the scheme is likely to come  
into operation?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: I think, Sir, in  
the month of June.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I  
know whether there will be any mini-  
mum charge for a call or it will be as  
for a local call 15 nP, the duration of  
the call being 12 seconds?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: Sir, for every 12  
seconds or part thereof it is 12 nP. or 10 nP.  
from Delhi or Agra as the case may be.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know  
what has been the experience of the  
Department with regard to the

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working of this system between Lucknow  
and Kanpur? Has it worked  
satisfactorily?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: Well, Sir, it is  
satisfactory.

SHRI PANNALAL SARAOGI: May I  
know whether the hon. Minister is aware that  
most of the trunk lines operating between  
Delhi and Calcutta and specially between  
Calcutta and Bombay are out of order,  
causing great inconvenience to the public?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: I do not know  
how that question arises out of this, Sir.

#### टिड्डी के खतरे पर विचार करने के लिये पाकिस्तानी तथा भारतीय अफसरों की मीटिंग

\*८६. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या  
सर्वेक्षण तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा  
करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या टिड्डी के खतरे की रोकथाम  
व उससे बचाव के उपायों पर विचार करने के  
लिये भारत व पाकिस्तान के अफसरों की एक  
मीटिंग पिछले मार्च मास में दिल्ली में हुई  
थी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मीटिंग में क्या  
निर्णय किये गये और उन्हें किस प्रकार  
कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है ?

#### t [MEETING OF INDIAN AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER LOCUST MENACE

\*86. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:  
Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Indian and  
Pakistani officials was held in Delhi in March  
last to consider preventive and protective  
measures against locust menace; and

t[ ] English translation.