

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 COM-
MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

No.
(a) what will be the unit of charg-
e under the direct dialling service
between Delhi and Agra; and

(b) what method will be followed
to see that the talk concludes after
15 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.

(b) 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
talk 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 Luck-
now 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.

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

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

(क) क्या टिडडी 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 ?

†[MEETING OF INDIAN AND PAKISTANI
OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER LOCUST MENACE

*86. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-
HAN: 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 pre-
ventive and protective measures
against locust menace; and

†[] English translation.