

telegraph buildings for the last four years in the State of Mysore;

(b) how many such buildings were built and at which places; and

(c) how much sanctioned amount was allowed to lapse and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUB-BARAYAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed in the Table of the Sabha.

MASTER PLAN FOR DELHI ..

240. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULAT-RAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated population of Delhi on the basis of which the Master Plan for Delhi had been prepared;

(b) the population of Delhi as calculated as a result of the 1961 census operations; and

(c) whether Government propose to revise the Master Plan in the light of the differences in the two estimates of the population?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) The draft Master Plan for Delhi has been prepared on the basis of the following population estimates for the territory of Delhi:

1961 2-58 millions

1971 3-78 millions

1981 ... 5-50 millions

(b) The provisional estimate of the population of Delhi according to 1961 census is 2-64 millions.

(c) As the difference between the two estimates is not very significant, the revision of the proposals in the draft Plan is not considered necessary at this stage.

INCREASING MILK YIELD OF COWS

241. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 501 in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several American countries have improved the milk yield of their cows up to 30 lbs. per milking by crossbreeding them with bulls from India; and

(b) whether any of the agricultural colleges or dairies in India have studied this problem and improved substantially the milk yield from cows to any figure near that referred to in part (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH) : (a) The Government are aware that American countries have utilised Indian cattle for cross breeding but this was not for increasing milk yield but for imparting other desirable qualities such as resistance to diseases and to adverse climate.

(b) Cross breeding work using different foreign breeds has been done at the Agricultural Research Institute, Naini, Allahabad, at the Substation of the National Dairy Research Institute at Bangalore and at a few other centres and it has been shown that the milk yield can be increased substantially by infusion of foreign blood. However, it has been found that with the progressive increase in foreign blood resistance to climatic stress is reduced. The studies are being continued.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT MUSEUM IN DELHI

242. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is proposed to have a permanent Railway Equipment Museum at Delhi;