

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA) :

- (a) There is no such proposal.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CONNECTING MANIPUR WITH CACHAR BY ROAD

♦719. SHRI J. B. HAGJER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for connecting Manipur with Cachar by road;

(b) if so, what will be the outlay of the expenditure envisaged;

(c) when the construction work is likely to start; and

(d) whether the Central Government, or Government of Assam or the Manipur Administration—will be in charge of the execution of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) Yes, Sir. The new Cachar Road under construction will connect Imphal with Jirighat and there is already a motorable road from Jirighat to Silchar.

(b) About Rs. 130 lakhs.

(c) Work of construction of the road was started during 1958-59 and is 'n progress in certain sections.

(d) The work is being executed by the Manipur Public Works Department.

हरपालपुर से छतरपुर तक के लिये रेलवे आउट-एजेंसी

*७२०. श्री गुरुदेव गुप्त : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि क्या हरपालपुर से छतरपुर तक के लिये रेलवे आउट-एजेंसी जो कुछ समय पूर्व स्वीकृत की जा चुकी है, अब कार्य नहीं कर रही है, और यदि हाँ, तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

T [HARPALPUR TO CHHATARPUR RAILWAY OUT-AGENCY

*720. SHRI GURUDEV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether the Harpalpur to Chha-tarpur railway out-agency which was sanctioned sometime ago, is not functioning now and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

रेल-उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :
हरपालपुर स्टेशन से सम्बन्धित छतरपुर आउट-एजेंसी अक्टूबर, १९५९ में खोली गई थी, लेकिन थोड़े ही दिनों के बाद इसे बन्द कर देना पड़ा, क्योंकि जो ठेकेदार इस आउट-एजेंसी को चला रहा था उसका परमिट राज्य परिवहन अधिकारी (State Transport Authority) ने रद्द कर दिया ।

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAI KHAN): The Out-Agency at Chhatarpur served by Harpalpur station was opened in October, 1959 but had to be discontinued soon after, as the permit held by the Contractor working this Out-Agency was cancelled by the State Transport Authority.]

EXPENDITURE ON CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, ROAD-SIGNS, ETC.

*721. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by Government in connection with tourist development schemes annually during the last three years (i) directly, and (ii) through the State Governments on (a) the construction or improvement of roads; and (b) fixing of road-signs, direction boards or mile-stones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.