

which licences have already been given?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): No request for the construction of a new railway line in the district of Chhindwara has been received.

#### NEW TUBERCULOSIS MEDICINE

475. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some medicine for the cure of tuberculosis has recently been discovered by the Government of India as reported in the Conference of the Tuberculosis Experts held in Sydney (Australia) under the auspices of the World Health Organisation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the number of tuberculosis patients (hospital-wise) on whom the medicine was tried and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) No such medicine was mentioned at the Tuberculosis Seminar held at Sydney.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### RETIRING ROOMS AT RAIPUR AND BILASPUR RAILWAY STATIONS

476. SHRI K. P. VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide retiring rooms at the railway stations at Raipur and Bilaspur on the South-Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, by when they will be provided?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):

(a) Yes, there is a tentative proposal to this effect.

(b) The proposal will be placed before the Users' Amenities Committee for their consideration for inclusion in 1961-62 Works Programme.

#### दिल्ली प्रशासन के ग्रामीण सहकारी समितियाँ

४७७. श्री नबाब सिंह चौहान : क्या सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन के सहकार विभाग के १९५८-५९ के प्रति-वेदन में ऐसी सहकारी समितियों की एक बड़ी संख्या दिखाई गई है जो या तो निष्क्रिय हैं अथवा जैसे तैसे चल रही हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो वास्तविक स्थिति क्या है और इसे सुधारने के लिये क्या प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं ?

#### †[Co-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES UNDER THE DELHI ADMINISTRATION]

477. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of co-operative societies as are either defunct or are somehow carrying on, have been shown in the Report of the Department of Co-operation of the Delhi Administration for the year 1958-59; and

(b) if so, what is the actual position and what efforts are being made to improve it?

सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री के संसदीय सचिव (श्री एस० डी० मिश्र) :

(क) और (ख) ३० जून, १९५९ को ६९३ समितियाँ थीं जो या तो निष्क्रिय थीं या एक

†[ ] English translation.