

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: This question refers to the employees of the Central Warehousing Corporation, not to those of the State warehouses. They are governed by the State scales.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: But the Central warehouses are situated in the different States. I want to know whether the employees there are getting dearness allowance on the State scale or the Central scale?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: Central scale.

FACILITY OF FANS TO PASSENGERS AT LOHARU RAILWAY STATION

*64. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the facility of fans is not provided to the passengers at Loharu railway station during day time; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY:) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Electric power required for operating the fans is supplied from the railway's own generating sets which are run primarily for pumping water and also for lighting and fans. These sets are operated for only 16 hours a day, so that fans are not available for the remaining 8 hours.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: May I know Sir, whether the Government is aware that Loharu being the junctions which connects Punjab and Rajasthan, is very hot in day time? Will the Government provide facilities of fans and water during the day time instead of during the night time?

SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY: It is about fan.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Sir, in reply to part (a) of the question, the hon. Deputy Minister has said 'Yea'. I

want to know whether that 'Yes' means 'No'. If it is the case that the fans are not provided, then it should be 'No Sir.' For the second part of the question, he gave the answer 'No'.

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: That depends upon the intelligence of the hon. Member.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: It is not intelligence of the speaker, but the peculiarity of the English language. English language is not my language.

OBSTRUCTION CAUSED BY TELEPHONE LINE

*65. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the concerned residents of Bhiwani regarding the shifting of a telephone line which is causing obstruction in the construction of many buildings in a suburb of Bhiwani City; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) Yes.

(b) The line has been shifted.

SAVINGS BANK FACILITIES AT BLOCK HEADQUARTERS

*66. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether provision of savings bank facilities at the Block Headquarters have been made?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): It is the policy of the Government to provide savings bank facilities at all post offices at the Headquarters of Panchayat, Block Development and National Extension areas subject to certain considerations of suitability of the Branch Postmaster and safety of cash etc. being satisfied. The progress is gradual and