

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) On 8-2-60, two wagons booked ex. Howrah to Delhi Cloth Mill & Chemical Works Siding were detected by the S.P.E., Delhi, as having been booked under-weighted.

(b) Rs. 818.50 nP. were recovered as under charges from the consignees on account of these two consignments.

(c) No; enquiries are in progress.

SHORTAGE OF FORMS IN THE POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES

«332. DR. A. N. BOSE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Post and Telegraph offices in the country are facing acute shortage of various types of forms;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures, if any, are proposed to be taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) There have been some shortages of forms in the P&T offices in the recent past due to the shortage of supply against the P&T indents.

(b) Due to acute shortage of Printing paper.

(c) The question of supply of paper has been discussed by the Ministries of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Industry with the representatives of the various Paper Mills and it is expected that the supply during 1960-61 will improve appreciably.

KORBA THERMAL SCHEME IN MADHYA PRADESH

•333. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the capacity of power production of the Korba Thermal Scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): The firm capacity is 60 MW.

KRISHI SANRAKSHANA KENDRA, BHARAT SHASAN

•334. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of Krishi Sanrakshana Kendra, Bharat Shasan running at present in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): The Government of India have not set up any Krishi Sanrakshana Kendra (Soil Conservation Centre) in Madhya Pradesh. The Madhya Pradesh Government have, however, set up two research and demonstration centres and two training centres with Central financial assistance.

HIGH SCHOOL WITH HOSTELS ON THE SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY

•335. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of High Schools on the South Eastern Railway which have hostels attached to them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): No High School on the South Eastern Railway has a hostel attached to it.

OPPOSITION TO CONSTRUCTION OF SUKETI DAM

*336. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Himachal Pradesh Territorial council has opposed the construction of Suketi Dam;

(b) if so, for what reasons; and

(c) whether some alternative proposal has been suggested by the Council?