

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE BRANCH
SECRETARY OF THE DAKSHIN RAILWAY
EMPLOYEES UNION AT VIJAYAWADA**

f DR. Z. A. AHMAD: _ SHRI
BHUPESH GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a communication dated the 19th December, 1958, from Shri M. V. Subbaiah, Branch Secretary of the Dakshin Railway Employees Union at Vijayawada;

(b) if so, what is the nature of the communication; and

(c) what action has been taken on the same?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) The communication requests cancellation of a circular issued by the Divisional Superintendent, Vijayawada prohibiting collection of subscriptions from staff by unrecognised Unions.

(c) The attention of the Railway has been drawn to the communication.

**विशाखापत्तनम् और कोत्थागुडम् के
बीच रेलवे लाइन**

*१०३. श्रीमती सीता युद्धवीर :
क्या रेल मंत्रा यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे
कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार को आन्ध्र प्रदेश सरकार की ओर से ऐसा कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है, जिसमें यह प्रार्थना की गई हो कि विशाखापत्तनम् को कोत्थागुडम् से (जो कोयले का क्षेत्र है) भद्राचलम् के रास्ते रेलवे लाइन द्वारा जोड़ा जाये और उसे द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में सम्मिलित किया जाये; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

**-j- [RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN VISAKHAPAT-
NAM AND KOTHAGUDAM**

*103. SHRIMATI SEETA YUDHVIR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any representation from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, in which a request has been made to link Visakhapatnam with Kothagudam (which is a coal area), by a railway line *via* Bhadrachalam and to include this in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what action has so far been taken in the matter?]

**रेल उपमंत्री (श्री एस० वी० रामस्वामी)
(क) जी हाँ ।**

(ख) साधनों की कमी की वजह से इस सुझाव पर विचार नहीं किया जा सका है ।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF
RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWA-MY) :
(a) Yes.

(b) Limitation of resources has not made it possible to consider the proposal.]

**SHARP INCREASE IN COST OF FOOD
IMPORTS**

♦104. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that sharp rise in the cost of food imports has been taking place in spite of bumper crops?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): In recent months there has been larger import of wheat. The wheat crop

-j- [] English translation.