

minary technical report with regard to the damage done and with regard to the works they have undertaken and the costs involved thereon.

SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: May I know if the Government is examining the question of sea erosion in Kerala from the point of view of the danger to our defence establishments on that coast also?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: Sir, that is a matter for the Ministry of Irrigation and Power. We are concerned with the western road.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Have Government considered the possibility of changing the alignment of the road in view of the prohibitive cost of preventing sea-erosion affecting this highway?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: That will be a matter for expert advice and it is only on that advice that we can come to a decision if any change in the alignment of the road is necessary.

आचार्य रघुबीर : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि यह इरोजन कितने वर्षों से चल रहा है, कब से आरम्भ हुआ है। क्या शताब्दियों से चल रहा है ? इसके कारण कितनी भूमि खाई जा चुकी है ? संसार के और देशों में तो समुद्र से जमीन ली जाती है क्या भारतवर्ष के लिये यह संभव नहीं है कि वह समुद्र से जमीन प्राप्त करे ?

श्री राज बहादुर : मैं ऐतिहासिक दृष्टि से इसके बारे में कुछ नहीं बतला सकता हूँ लेकिन इतना पता है कि इस वर्ष कुछ नुकसान हुआ। नुकसान की वजह से जो खतरा रेलवे लाइन और सड़क को पैदा हुआ, इस के बारे में सूचना हमें वहाँ के मंत्री से समय में प्राप्त हुई है।

REORGANISATION OF POSTS AND TELE- GRAPHS DEPARTMENT

•11. SHRI M. BASAVAPUNNAIAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reorganise the organisational setup of the Posts and Telegraphs Department; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

DEVELOPMENT OF GAUSHALAS AS CATTLE- BREEDING AND MILK PRODUCING CENTRES

•12. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI-NIGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the names of the States which have taken up the schemes for the development of Gaushalas as cattle-breeding and milk producing centres for the year 1957-58?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA) : Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Bombay, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know whether the Central Government has given any grants to the various voluntary organisations in the States for the goshala development schemes?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: We give the grants to the States and it is left to the States to give to private parties.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know the amount of money that was given for the expansion and improvement of the already existing institutions and how much was spent for starting new ones?