

SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA IYER: Have experiments been conducted in other countries like the U.S.A. where they are having big irrigation projects, and what has been the result of the experiments?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Some experiments have been carried out with the use of chemicals that would check evaporation but I have not got figures about the exact check on loss by evaporation.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether the Government is aware as to the quantity of available water going waste?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I have stated in the reply that the loss due to evaporation varies from 3 ft to 9 ft. depth of water and the loss in canals varies from 10 to 50 per cent.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WAITING HALL AT LOWER HAFLONG OF THE NORTH-EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

*658. **SHRI J. B. HAGJER:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government have decided to construct a waiting hall at Lower-Haflong on the H 1 Section of the North-East Frontier Railway? If not, why not?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): It is proposed to extend the existing waiting hall at Lower Haflong during 1959-60.

SHRI J. B. HAGJER: Is there a waiting hall already?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: There is a small one.

*659. [The questioner (Shrimati T. Nallamuthu Ramamurti) was absent. For answer, vide col. 4050, infra.]

गवर्नमेण्ट आफ इण्डिया प्रेस, अलीगढ़ से डाक और तार विभाग को स्थानान्तरित किये गये चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारी

*६६०. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अलीगढ़ गवर्नमेंट फौर्मस प्रेस से सम्भरण विभाग पृथक् होने के समय कितने चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारी डाक और तार फौर्मस और सील्स विभाग में आये तथा उनमें से अब तक कितने उक्त प्रेस को वापस गये; और

(ख) तृतीय श्रेणी की जगहों के लिये भरती के निमित्त काम दिलाऊ दफ्तरों में नाम लिखाने के लिये उनमें से कितनों को 'नो आब्जेक्शन सर्टिफिकेट' दिये गये ?

†[CLASS IV EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO THE POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESS, ALIGARH

*660. **SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of class IV Employees who came over to the Posts and Telegraphs Forms and Seals Department at the time of separation of Supply Department from the Government Forms Press, Aligarh; and the number of those who have so far returned to the said Press; and

(b) how many of them were given no-objection certificates for registering their names with the employment exchanges for recruitment to class III posts?]

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री एस० के० पाटिल) : (क) १२१। उनमें से केवल एक ही गवर्नमेंट फौर्मस प्रेस में वापस गया।

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†[] English translation.