

the newspapers about the submission of the report of Dr. Otto Schiller to Government; and if so, what are the reactions of Government to the opinion expressed in that report?]

**खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) :** (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) यह रिपोर्ट सरकार को नहीं दी गई लेकिन डा० ओट्टो शिलर ने (Otto Schiller) इसको अपने व्यक्तिगत रूप में लिखा था और अखिल भारतीय सहकारी संघ ने इसको प्रकाशित किया था। भारतीय प्रतिनिधि मंडल, जो कृषि सहकारिता के सम्बन्ध में चीन गया था, की रिपोर्ट पर निर्णय करने के समय डा० ओट्टो शिलर तथा और दूसरों की रायों पर विचार किया जायेगा।

†[THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN):  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) The said report was not submitted to Government but was written by Dr. Otto Schiller in his individual capacity and was published by the All-India Co-operative Union. The views of Dr. Otto Schiller along with others will be considered at the time when decisions are taken in connection with the Report of the Indian Delegation to China on Agrarian Co-operatives.]

**दिल्ली के उत्तरीय क्षेत्र में सिवेज के लिये टैंक इत्यादि**

\*५७६. श्री राम सहाय : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली के उत्तरीय क्षेत्र में सिवेज के लिये जिन टैंक इत्यादि के बनाने का ठेका संयुक्त जल-मल बोर्ड ने मैसर्ज डंकन स्ट्रेटन एंड कं० लिमिटेड को दिया था क्या संयुक्त जल-मल बोर्ड ने उन्हें अपने चार्ज में ले लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब?

†[TANKS MEANT FOR SEWAGE PURPOSES IN NORTHERN AREA OF DELHI

\*579. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Water and Sewage Board, Delhi, has taken over the tanks, etc., meant for sewage purposes in the northern area of Delhi, for the construction of which contract was given to M/s. Duncan Stratton and Co. Ltd., by the Board; and

(b) if so, when they were taken over?]

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० करमरकर) :**

(क) तथा (ख). मैसर्ज डंकन स्ट्रेटन एंड कं० लिमिटेड को जिन तीन टैंकों के बनाने का काम सौंपा गया था उनमें से दो का चार्ज क्रमशः २१ मार्च और २१ मई, १९५७ को ले लिया गया था। तीसरे टैंक के अधोवाप भाग में दरार पड़ जाने के कारण उसका चार्ज शीघ्र न लिया जा सका। अब दरार वाले भाग को हटा दिया गया और नया अधोवाप निर्मित किया गया है। अतः दुबारा जांच करने के पश्चात् इस टैंक का चार्ज लिया जायेगा।

†[THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b). Two out of the three tanks, the construction of which was entrusted to M/s. Duncan Stratton & Co. Ltd., were taken over on the 21st March and 21st May, 1957, respectively. As a crack had developed in the hopper portion of the third tank, it could not be taken over earlier. The cracked portion has since been removed and a new hopper constructed. This tank will, therefore, be taken over after again testing it.]

**POSTMEN IN RATNAGIRI DIVISION**

\*580. SHRI B. V. (MAMA) WARER-KAR: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of postmen in the Ratnagiri Division at present;

(b) what was the number of postmen in that Division in the year 1950;

(c) whether it is a fact that this Division comprises the whole of Ratnagiri District and a good part of Kolaba District, with a total population of over 20 lakhs of people; and

(d) if so, what steps Government contemplate to remove this paucity of postal facilities in that Division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) 424 excluding Extra Departmental Delivery Agents.

(b) 443 excluding extra Departmental Delivery agents.

(c) Yes.

(d) Postal facilities have already been developed by increasing the number of post offices and improving on delivery frequencies available to villagers. This would be continued during the Second Five Year Plan period.

\*581. [Postponed to the 11th September 1957.]

नागपुरी संतरे का उद्योग

\*५८२. श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या नागपुरी संतरे के उद्योग में कमी के संबंध में संतरा उत्पादक संघ का कोई अभ्यावेदन सरकार को प्राप्त हुआ है?

†[NAGPUR ORANGE INDUSTRY]

\*582. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether Government have received any representation from the Orange Growers Association in connection with the decreased in the Nagpur Orange Industry?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) : नागपुरी संतरे के उद्योग में कमी के

सम्बन्ध में नागपुर, संतरा उत्पादक संघ से कोई रिप्रेसेंटेशन (Representation) प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

†[THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): No representation has been received from the Nagpur Orange Growers Association in connection with the decrease in the Nagpur Orange Industry.]

GOKHALE COMMITTEE ON INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

\*583. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings so far held by the Gokhale Committee appointed to enquire into the position regarding development of Inland Water Transport; and

(b) when the Committee is expected to complete its deliberations and submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) The Committee has met for discussion and inspection on eighteen days during three sessions in June, August and September.

(b) It is expected that the Committee may submit its report in a year.

MORE BUSES ON ROUTES IN DELHI

\*584. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Transport Authority proposes to put buses on some more routes in Delhi; and

(b) if so, when and how many buses are proposed to be put on each route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND

†[] English translation.