

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether the stevedores have been contacted and examined?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: They were also met during the discussions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN EXPERTS ON COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL

\*195. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the names of the foreign experts who have been or are proposed to be appointed on the high power committee appointed recently to examine the question of flood control?

THE MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI S. K. PATIL): The selection of one or two American experts for appointment on the High Level Flood Committee is still under consideration by the Government of India in consultation with Technical Co-operation Mission authorities. It is premature to give the names at this stage.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether the Committee has been constituted?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: The Committee has been constituted, but there is the possibility of adding two more names.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know what would be the scope of the Committee's enquiry?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: The scope of their enquiry is big and it would take time—but I would say it is mainly to analyse the factors responsible for the succession of heavy floods, to review the measures undertaken so far, to lay down principles for fixation of priorities in the construction of protection, to examine specific flood problems and any other recommendations bearing on these protections.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether it was a fact that a similar Committee was appointed to go into this question of floods in

North-west India which occurred a year or two back?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: It is a Committee that has got overall charge and therefore, it will look after the flood question as a whole everywhere.

#### रेल के डिब्बों में धूल से बचने और स्वच्छ वायु के लिये व्यवस्था

\*१९६. श्री राम सहाय : क्या रेल मंत्री १९५५-५६ के लिये रेल मंत्रालय के सम्बन्ध में प्राक्कलन समिति के तेतीसवें प्रतिवेदन के पैरा ३५ को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दूसरे देशों की रेलगाड़ियों में जो व्यवस्था है उसके आधार पर यात्रियों को धूल, कोयला और कीड़े मकोड़ों से बचाने के लिये सरकार ने अब तक क्या उपाय किये हैं ?

#### †[DUST FREE VENTILATION IN RAILWAY CARRIAGES

\*196. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to paragraph 35 of the thirty third report of the Estimates Committee on the Ministry of Railways for 1955-56 and state what steps Government have taken so far for devising ways and means to protect passengers from dust, coal and insects on the lines of the Railways in other countries?]

रेल उमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) :  
एक बयान सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

#### विवरण

प्राक्कलन समिति (Estimates Committee) की सिफारिश पर लखनऊ के रेलवे परीक्षण और अनुसंधान केन्द्र (Railway Testing and Research Centre) में छान-बीन की गई थी । धूल और गर्मी की समस्या डिब्बे को पूरा वातानुकूलित किये बिना हल नहीं की जा सकती । यदि डिब्बे

†English translation.