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کسی گاڑی میں ۶ کھنٹہ صرف ہوتا  
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†[مآلانا ام۰ فاروکی : یہ ۱۲۰ میل کا  
فاصلہ ہے، لیکن کسی گاڑی میں صرف ۱۰  
گھنٹہ سفر ہوتا ہے اور کسی گاڑی میں ۶  
گھنٹہ سفر ہوتا ہے ؟]

شری لال بہادر : اگر دن کی گاڑیوں میں  
۶ گھنٹہ سفر لگتا ہے، اور رات کی گاڑیوں  
میں ۱۰ گھنٹہ سفر لگتا ہے، تو کوئی حرج  
نہیں ہے ۔

\*428, \*429 and \*430. [The questioner  
(Shrimati Savitry Devi Nigam) was absent.  
For answers, vide cols. 2779—2782 infra.]

\*431. [The questioner (Shri  
Bhupesh Gupta) was absent. For  
answer, vide cols. 2782-2783 infra.]

#### DRAFT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT LABOUR ACT

\*432. SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHARAO:  
Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether Government have received a  
draft of a Motor Transport Labour Act from  
the National Federation of State Transport  
Employees of India; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to  
introduce a Bill in Parliament relating to the  
matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LABOUR  
(SHRI ABID ALI): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

\*433. [For answer, vide cols. 2779-  
2782 infra.]

#### VISIT OF THE INDIAN MEDICAL MISSION TO CHINA

\*434. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the  
Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian medical  
Mission which visited China recently  
has submitted any report to the Gov-  
ernment of India;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the  
affirmative, whether it has made any  
recommendations, particularly in relation to  
achieving self-sufficiency in the matter of  
drugs and in respect of synthesising tradi-  
tional and modern systems of medicine in  
India; and

(c) if so, which of these recommendations  
have been accented by Government for  
implementation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HEALTH  
(SHRIMATI M. CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) The  
report is under preparation.

(b) and (c). Do not arise for the  
present.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: By what time  
would this report be submitted?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR:  
Shortly.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : اختیارات میں  
اس سلسلہ میں یہ شائع ہوا تھا کہ  
اس سیشن کے پریسیڈنٹ نے یہاں یہ  
بیان دیا کہ چین میں قدیم طریقہ  
علاج اور جدید طریقہ علاج ملا کر  
انہوں نے اپنے ملک کے لئے ایک بہترین  
اسکیم بنائی ہے اور اس پر وہ عمل  
کر رہے ہیں ؟

†[مآلانا ام۰ فاروکی : اخبارات میں  
اس سلسلہ میں یہ شائع ہوا تھا کہ اس

सेशन के प्रेसीडेंट ने यहां यह बयान दिया कि चीन में, कदीम तरीका इलाज और जदीद तरीका इलाज मिला कर, उन्होंने अपने मुल्क के लिये एक बेहतरीन स्कीम बनाई है और उस पर वह अमल कर रहे हैं ?]

राजकुमारी अमृतकाँर : जनाब, मुझे मालूम नहीं है कि किसने यह कहा है। लेकिन जहाँ तक मेरे पास खबर आई है यह जो कहा गया है गलत है।

\*435 and \*436. [For answers, vide cols. 2775-2776 infra.]

#### CONSTRUCTION OF TITILGARH-SAMBALPUR RAILWAY LINE

"437. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of Titilagarh-Sambalpur railway line has been started; and

(b) whether any blueprint of this railway line has been prepared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A traffic survey has been done but the engineering survey of a portion of the line remains to be completed.

PROF. G. RANGA: Is it necessary for the Government to wait for that other investigation also to be completed before they take any final decision to construct this line or has it been possible for them to take a decision?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: We have ~ yet to consider and I don't think it will take time and we may take a favourable decision.

SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: When is the survey to be completed?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I cannot exactly indicate the time but it will be completed shortly—that I can say.

#### DAMAGE TO SUGARCANE CROP DUE TO PESTS

\*418. DR. RADHA KUMUD MOOKERJI (ON BEHALF OF SHRI B. P. AGARWAL): Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the extent of loss which the country suffers every year in the yield and sucrose content of sugarcane crop as a result of infestation by borer pests;

(b) whether any successful remedy has been discovered to check such infestation; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) No precise assessment of the extent of loss which the sugarcane crop suffers due to attack of borer pests in the country as a whole has been made so far. Nor is it easy to do so as the sugarcane crop is attacked by several types of borer pests and to varying degrees in different parts of the country.

(b) and (c). Yes. There are a number of mechanical, cultural and chemical measures, which are being effectively used to check and reduce the incidence of damage due to attack of borer pests.

DR. RADHA KUMUD MOOKERJI: Is it a fact that as much as 1/4th to 1/3rd of sugar is lost due to the reduced outturn in the yield of sugarcane and sugar per acre as a result of this trouble from pests?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Yes, it will depend upon the virulence of the attack and it could even be probably cent, per cent.