

Public Call Offices in Punjab

760. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the names of places in the Punjab where Public Call Offices are proposed to be opened during the remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The statement is as follows. Further proposals will also be sanctioned as found justified.

STATEMENT

Names of Places in Punjab where Public Call Offices (Long distance) are expected to be opened during the remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan.

1. Amb
2. Anandpur Sahib
3. Badni Kalan
4. Bassian
5. Bhiki
6. Chak Sherewala
7. Chauri
8. Dera Baba Nanak
9. Derabassi
10. Farrukhnagar
11. Gagret
12. Jadla
13. Katrain
14. Kulu
15. Malana
16. Manali
17. Mobarakpur
18. Nihalsinghwal
19. Oel.

Construction of Roads in Bombay

761. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan and grants allocated by the Central Government to Bombay during the Second Five Year Plan for the construction of roads;

(b) the total mileage constructed so far; and

(c) the total mileage proposed to be constructed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Second Class Railway Coaches

762. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of second class coaches on the Northern Railway at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that all inter class coaches have been converted into second class coaches on this Railway;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of second class coaches on this Railway; and

(d) if so, by how many and when?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) There are 384 coaches having second class accommodation on the Northern Railway.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Railway Bridge near Muktsar Station

763. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation regarding the construction of a railway bridge near Muktsar Railway Station on the Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.