

Manipur and Tripura, Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the last three years; and

(b) the amount spent on malaria eradication in the State of Punjab?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 70].

(b) The amount spent by the Government of India on Malaria Eradication Programme in Punjab during the last three years is as follows on materials and equipment:—

	Rs. (in lakhs)
1959-60	55.22
1960-61	39.56
1961-62	61.35

The above figures do not include the amount given to the State as cash subsidy as it is sanctioned for a group of schemes.

Besides the above, the Government of Punjab have spent the following amounts during the last three years on operational costs:—

	Rs.
1959-60	24,88,000
1960-61	41,68,000
1961-62	63,59,000

Delhi-Fazilka National Highway

583. Shri Bagri: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the width of Delhi-Fazilka National Highway;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to widen the said National Highway; and

(c) if so, when the work of widening will be completed?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Width ranges between 9 and 22 ft.

(b) Yes, Sir. *

(c) By the end of the 3rd Five Year Plan.

River Dues in Calcutta Port

584. Shri M. K. Kumaran: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any representation from the West Bengal Government for the abolition of river dues in Calcutta Port; and

(b) if so, what action the Government of India have taken on the same?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) The representation is being examined.

Cancellation of Air Services

585. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) in how many cases services of the Indian Airlines Corporation were cancelled during each of the years 1958 onwards; and

(b) what generally were the reasons for the last minute cancellation of the air-services?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 71].

Indian Airlines Corporation

586. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) what was vacant passenger capacity in terms of individuals/kilometers carried in the regular services