

Over/Under Bridges proposed by Kerala Government

620. Shri Kunhan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of over/under bridges proposed by the Kerala Government to the Railway Ministry for inclusion in the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) how many have been accepted by the Central Government;

(c) whether the Parli. and Cannanore overbridges have also been included; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Seventeen.

(b) Seventeen.

(c) The State Government's proposals include scheme for an over/under-bridge in place of the existing level crossing at mile 337/22 at Parli station, but not near Cannanore Station. According to the State Government's programme, over/under-bridge at Parli is to be taken up during 1964-65.

(d) Does not arise.

Calcutta-Delhi Air Service

621. Shri Mohammad Elias: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian air flights between Calcutta and Delhi were being delayed between 22nd March, 1962 and 30th March, 1962; and

(b) if so, what is the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Yes, Sir, in regard to flights emanating from Calcutta.

(b) Due to go-slow tactics adopted by the Indian Airlines Corporation staff working at Dum Dum airport

...who refused to work over-time whenever called upon to do so.

Post Offices in Orissa

623. Shri Maheswar Naik: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices so far opened and proposed to be opened in course of the current year in the State of Orissa;

(b) how many of the offices already opened have been provided with telecommunication service facilities; and

(c) what is the future programme therefor?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):

(a) 4490 post offices of various categories existed in the State of Orissa as on 31st March, 1962, and 250 post offices are proposed to be opened during the current year.

(b) 346 Telegraph offices and 176 Public Call Offices.

(c) 30 Telegraph offices and 20 Public Call Offices are proposed to be opened during the current year.

Recognition of Unions on North Eastern and Eastern Railways

624. Shri Priya Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accorded recognition to some unions of employees of North Eastern Railway and Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, what are the names of unions that have been recognised by the North Eastern Railway and Eastern Railway and since when?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the