The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Delhi and New Delhi and Nagpur.

- (b) Patna, Bhagalpur, Jamshedpur, Bombay and Calcutta.
- (c) Maps are printed where considered necessary under local conditions.

CALCUTTA-BOMBAY NATIONAL HIGHWAY

665. Shri R. N. S. Deo: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact about 200 acres of land has been acquired from village Kola, P. S. Barkot, in Deogarh sub-division of Sambalpur district.

Orissa, for the Calcutta-Bombay National Highway:

- (b) if so,
 - (i) the date of acquisition.
 - (ii) the amount of compensation.
 - (iii) the dates when compensation were paid, and
 - (iv) the number of persons to whom compensation was paid;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the rayats had to pay rent for the acquired lands, though these lands were acquired over three years ago?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). H42-52 acres only were acquired, as indicated below, through the Government of Orissa.

	Area	Date of acquisition	Amount of com- pensation due	Amount paid and number of persons paid	Dates on which payments were made
	(Acres)		Rs.	Rs.	
Lands acquired on a permanent basis.	24.11	9-2-51	7,500		
Lands acquired on a temporary basis.	18-41	25-5-53	6,120	6,083 (to 84 persons)	Between 24-5-53 to 12-6-53.

(c) It is understood that the local revenue authorities are taking steps to expedite payment of compensation for fund acquired permanently and to refund the rents, if any, paid by the tenants after the lands had been acquired permanently. The matter is one which falls entirely within the jurisdiction of the State Government.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

666. Shri Bheekha Bhai: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state how many and what are the Railway lines which still continue to have first class accommodation?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): A statement showing the list of trains on which First Class accommodation has been retained is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 41.]

PASSENGER GUIDES

- 667. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
 - (a) whether Passenger Guides in the