

August and upto 6th September 1954 inclusive.

(b) Indent for the supply of tickets placed by the Station Master, Kajgaon on the Railway Press Superintendent having been lost in transit, a duplicate requisition had to be placed and this resulted in the non-availability of printed tickets for sometime.

#### NEW RAILWAY LINE IN ORISSA

**783. Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa have approached the Government of India for construction of a new railway line in Orissa at an early date; and

(b) if so, the state at which the matter stands at present?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir, in respect of Sambalpur-Titlagarh line.

(b) An up to date Traffic survey is being conducted.

#### POST OFFICES IN BALASORE DISTRICT

**784. Shri K. C. Jena:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the number and names of the post offices that are to be provided with telegraphic facilities in the Balasore District of Orissa during the year 1954-55?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** Eight viz.,

1. Damnagar.
2. Dehurda.
3. Singla.
4. Sirmulia.
5. Rupsa.
6. Bhandaripukri.
7. Remuna.
8. Bhogra.

#### झांसी-मानिकपुर लाइन पर स्टेशनों का नवनिर्माण

७८५. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी :  
क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झांसी-मानिकपुर लाइन के रेलवे स्टेशनों का नवनिर्माण किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस लाइन पर १९४८ से अब तक कितने स्टेशनों का पुनरुद्धार हो चुका है;

(ग) कितने स्टेशनों का पुनरुद्धार अभी किया जाना है ;

(घ) हरपालपुर स्टेशन का काम कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा; और

(ङ) हरपालपुर स्टेशन के पुनरुद्धार में कुल कितना व्यय किया जायेगा ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir; on a programme basis keeping in view the total amount of funds available during a year and the relative importance, urgency and need for works at different stations on the whole Railway.

(b) Large scale amenities were provided at Banda and Manikpur and smaller scale amenities at eight other stations. At one station work is still in progress.

(c) 10; At these stations amenities are proposed to be provided during the next three to four years.

(d) In about six months time.

(e) The estimate is about Rs. 1,14,000.

#### BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER NARBADA

**786. Shri Mahodaya:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the date when the contract for the construction of the road bridge over the Narbada river at Martakka (Onkareshwar Road Railway Station) was given;