

(b) the incomes derived therefrom?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

CLASS IV POSTAL STAFF IN MIDNAPUR

580. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of class IV staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in the District of Midnapur, West Bengal; and

(b) the number of such persons who are enjoying the benefit of General Provident Fund?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 294.

(b) 10.

CITY COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCES TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES

581. Shri R. N. S. Deo: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether city compensatory allowances are paid to the employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in any of the cities of Ranchi, Vishakhapatnam, Vellore, Rajahmundry, Tanjore, Cuttack, Mathura, Jamnagar and Bhopal;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether city compensatory allowances are paid in all the other cities which have been newly classified as cities in the census of 1951?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No compensatory (city) allowance is admissible in any of these stations. However house rent allowance is granted to officials on pay upto Rs. 100 with marginal adjustments in Visakhapatnam and Mathura only.

(b) This allowance is given only in cities where population substantially exceeds 1 lakh i.e. by about 15 per cent.

(c) Yes, house rent allowance only.

पहलेजा घाट स्टेशन

५८२. श्री एस० एन० दास : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की विद्यमान पहलेजा घाट स्टेशन को किसी अन्य स्थान पर हटा दिया गया है या हटाने का विचार है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके फलस्वरूप कितना व्यय हुआ है या होने की सम्भावना है ; और

(ग) यह पहलेजा घाट स्टेशन मूल स्थान पर कितने दिनों से है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अल-नेशन) : (क) इस समय कोई इस तरह का प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) वर्तमान पहलेजा घाट स्टेशन इस स्थान पर १३-७-५३ से है ।

RAILWAY INVESTMENTS

583. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount invested by the Railways in the State Road Transport undertakings as on 31st March, 1954 in different States (Statewise);

(b) the percentage of the amount invested by the Railway in State Road Transport undertakings in each State to the total invested capital; and

(c) what net profits have accrued to the Railways on their capital during the years 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c). A statement giving the requir-